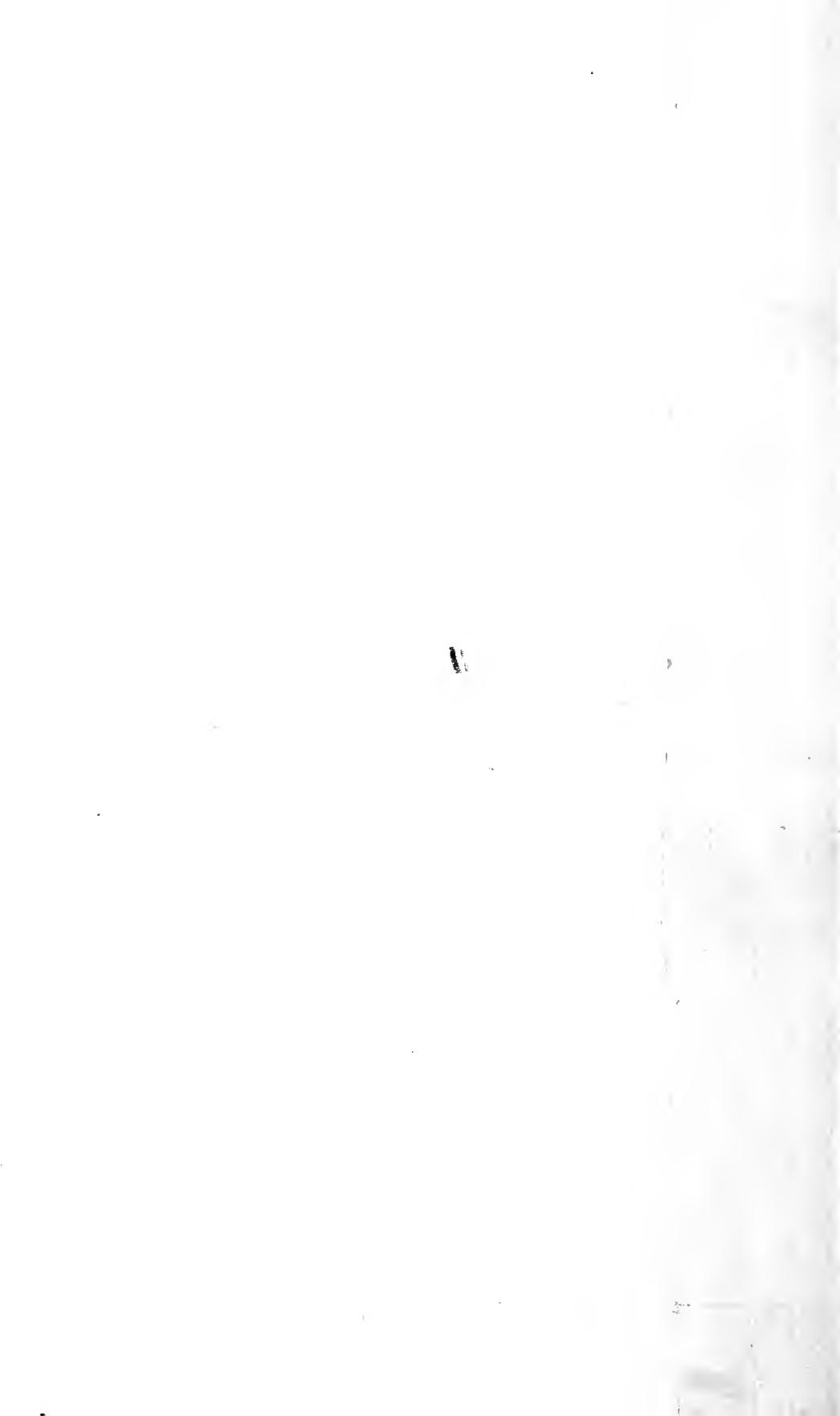


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# SEEDS AND PLANTS

From  
THE CALLA  
GREENHOUSES

CALLA, OHIO.

ECLIPSE CO. CLECO

# HOW TO ORDER.

MUCH TROUBLE, DELAY, AND DISAPPOINTMENT MAY BE AVOIDED BY  
OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

**YOUR NAME.** We ask as a special favor that you write your name as plainly as possible. Most people write their orders plain enough but when they come to sign their name and address (the most important part) they write it carelessly. It may look plain enough to them but in many cases those not familiar with the name cannot read it. This one item alone causes more annoyance and delay than all others combined. Again we say please write your name plainly as possible.

**USE OUR ORDER SHEET.** Please use our enclosed order sheet as it will ensure the more correct filling of your order. Fill out all blanks, especially your name and address and state how you wish your goods sent, whether by mail or express. Write the name of only one item on each line and mark the catalogue price in proper column opposite the name.

## SEED & PLANT Orders Separate

Keep Seed and Plant orders Separate. Our Seed and Plants are in separate departments under the supervision of different persons. It will, therefore, facilitate the filling of orders by keeping them separate. If you do not wish to order Seeds and plants at the same time tear order sheet apart and retain part for future use.

**ORDER EARLY.** It would be a great accommodation to us if more of our customers would send their orders early before the rush of the busy season. If, however, you should postpone ordering until seeds are wanted, you can rely on getting them promptly. Don't go to the nearest grocery store and buy old seed that you know from experience are liable to disappoint you.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** Do not mix your order and correspondence together. If you wish to write us concerning the order, write on back of order or on separate sheet. Many mistakes are made or plants omitted from order by mixing the order and correspondence together.

**SIZE OF ORDER.** We cannot accept orders for plants for a less amount than 25 cents, as the trouble and expense of packing and mailing one or two plants would cost us more than the plants are worth. This restriction, however, does not apply to seed orders.

**WHEN TO ORDER.** We are frequently asked when is the best time to order plants. Our answer is when you can best care for them. We are shipping plants almost every day throughout the year. The bulk of our

trade, however, is during March, April, and May. Persons ordering seeds and plants together may have seeds forwarded at once and plants held until wanted. In such cases it is best to state when ordering that you will notify us when to send the plants.

## SEEDS AND PLANTS BY MAIL.

All seeds and plants offered in this catalogue, unless otherwise stated, will be carefully packed and forwarded by mail, postage paid by us, to any post-office in the United States, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. No matter where you live whether in Maine or Florida, Oregon or Texas we will deliver them to your nearest post-office.

**SEEDS BY EXPRESS.** Persons ordering seeds in large quantities to be forwarded by express or freight may deduct 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart, and 10 cents per pound from catalogue price. Where the order is large and distance not too great, this is always the cheapest way to order. We do not pay Express charges.

**PLANTS BY EXPRESS.** Many prefer plants forwarded by express, as we can usually send larger plants, and the soil being left on the roots they always reach you in good growing condition. The extra size of plants and condition offset the express charges. We do not prepay express charges, but always add liberally of choice gratis plants, which in many instances will more than pay the charges.

## SPECIAL EXPRESS RATES.

All express companies now carry seeds and plants at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular merchandise rates.

**OUR GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all Seeds and Plants to be first class, true and pure; in so far that should any prove otherwise, we will refill the order or refund the price paid. We, however, will in no case be held responsible for more than first cost of the goods. We guarantee all plants to reach you in a fresh growing condition: but here our responsibility ceases, as we should not be asked to be responsible where plants die through careless treatment.

**C. O. D.** Please don't order Plants and Seeds sent Collect on Delivery. There is no advantage to you as return charges on the money must be paid by you, which is an unnecessary expense and which in some cases is almost as much as the charges on the goods.

## TERMS.

**REMITTANCES.** All orders must be accompanied with cash. We keep no book account with our customers, and will in no case fill orders where there are no remittance.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** All money should be sent by Post-Office Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Orders or by Registered Letters. If sent by any of the above ways it is at our risk, but if sent in an ordinary letter we will not be responsible in case of loss. We consider Postal Money Order the safest and most convenient, and the cost is so trifling.

**STAMPS.** Please don't send Postage Stamps, as they so frequently become damp in transit and stick together causing much annoyance and frequently the entire destruction of the stamps.

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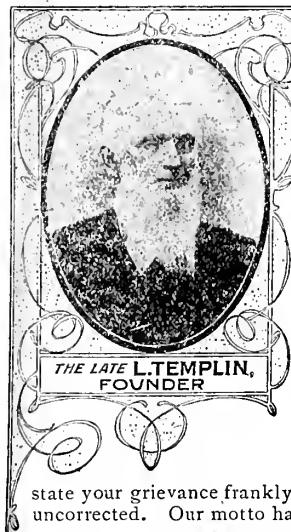
*L. Templin & Sons, Calla, Ohio.*

**MISTAKES.** As we sometimes receive more than a thousand orders per day mistakes in filling them will sometimes occur. We always hold ourselves in readiness to rectify all errors. If you should fail to receive your goods in a reasonable time, or should any thing be missing, then write us and be sure and state the exact date you sent the order, the amount of money enclosed and how sent, whether by Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft, &c. If you send a Money Order give the number, date and amount.

Keep a record here of when you sent your order, amount, etc.

Exact date you mailed your order.	Kind of remittance sent, Money Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter.	Money Order Number.	Amount of your remittance.

# INTRODUCTORY.



THE LATE L.TEMPLIN,  
FOUNDER

**I**N submitting our annual Seed and Plant Catalogue for the coming season, we wish first of all to thank our many friends and patrons for their very liberal patronage, and for the many kind words spoken here and there in our behalf, all of which have aided materially in the remarkable increase of trade which we are pleased to report. One of the most pleasant tasks we are called upon to perform during the entire year, is writing these few lines of greeting to our many thousands of friends and patrons, among whom we recognize hundreds of tried and true friends of many years standing. It would be a pleasure indeed to meet each one personally and talk over our varied experiences, pleasures and disappointments; it is always more agreeable to deal with personal acquaintances. Under existing circumstances, and at the request of many of our patrons, we feel that we are justified in presenting herewith portraits of the late founder, and present proprietors of "The Calla Greenhouses."

We shall endeavor in the future as in the past, to execute all orders entrusted to us in such a manner as to merit a continuance of your patronage. In the rush of filling thousands of orders, errors will sometimes occur, and clerks are not always as careful as they should be. Should any former patron be dissatisfied with the manner in which their order was filled, we will consider it a favor if you will

state your grievance frankly; we are in the business to stay, and cannot afford to leave errors go uncorrected. Our motto has always been

*"A Pleased Customer is the best Advertisement."*

To strangers who may receive a copy of this catalogue, we kindly ask a careful examination; true, it is a very small affair compared with some others that you will receive, but please bear in mind that the size and style of the catalogue is not always an indication as to the quality of the goods offered therein. A packet of seeds, a Geranium or Rose ordered from one of these gorgeous Catalogues at a fabulous price, will not be a whit better than the same variety ordered from this little catalogue. You have no doubt ere this, by colored plates and wonderful descriptions been induced to pay exorbitant prices for some Novelties, which proved to be a sad disappointment. In our opinion the catalogue that contains faithful illustrations and truthful descriptions of only such varieties as will give satisfaction, and that can be sold at reasonable prices, is by far the most interesting.

**OUR FACILITIES.** We now have one of the largest and best equipped establishments in the United States that is devoted exclusively to growing Plants for the Retail Mail Trade. The large establishments, as a rule, issue Wholesale Catalogues and dispose of the greater part of their stock to the trade, making the Retail Mail Trade a secondary matter. Our stock is grown exclusively for the Retail Mail Trade.

**OUR PRICES.** We wish to call special attention to our prices. After all, the price is the most interesting feature of any catalogue. Other catalogues will warn you to beware of cheap catalogues. We give a few reasons on next page why we can and do sell our goods cheaper than any other dealers, and at the same time have a reasonable profit. We do not hesitate to guarantee our goods equal in every respect to similar goods sent out by other responsible houses. We do not claim our goods better than all others, such claims are silly; as stated before, we are in the business to stay, and our future trade depends altogether on the kind of goods we send out.

**VEGETABLE SEED DEPARTMENT.** Pardon us if we betray a feeling of pride in the remarkable growth of our Seed Trade. Only a few years ago a pound or so of each variety was sufficient to supply the demand. The demand has increased so rapidly, that this has become a very important branch of our business; instead of ordering a pound or so of each variety, we now contract with growers all over the country and in Europe to grow our seeds for us by the tons. We believe this remarkable increase is due to the quality of the seeds we handle, to our reasonable prices, to the quantity of seed contained in each packet, as stated in catalogue, and especially to our system of testing our seeds and stamping result of test, together with date on each packet, so that the purchaser will know the age and quality of the seeds they are purchasing.

## NAMES WANTED.

Kindly send us the names of your friends and neighbors who buy Seeds and Plants.



R.L.TEMPLIN.



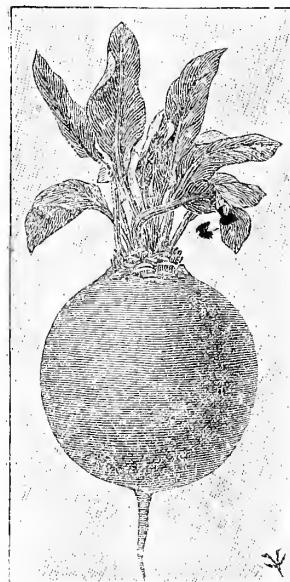
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# Choice Vegetable Seed Novelties.

The following four pages will be found to contain a few of the most desirable new varieties of Vegetable Seeds. In most instances we give the introducer's descriptions. We procure them all from reliable sources, and we do not hesitate to recommend them to our patrons, believing they will prove satisfactory.



CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.

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(Introduced By Peter Henderson and Co.)

"This is a most valuable introduction. We have it in our trial grounds for several seasons, and believe it will be quite distinct, and we are thoroughly convinced of its value either for private use or as a market sort."

"The root is not large, averaging about three inches in diameter, but is of very handsome shape, being quite round, with a clean, smooth surface and small tap-root. The leaves are quite small with slender stems. There is no variety where richness of color in both top and root is so beautifully combined as in this sort, making it just as valuable for ornamental purposes as for table use. Its size is convenient for bunching, which with its attractive top, will make a fine appearance for market use." Price, 1-2 oz. pkt. 10 cents; ounce 20 cents; 1-4 pound 45 cents.

## The DIRIGO BEET.

Not new, but so deserving that we wish all our customers to try it. In comparison with the well known Extra Early Egyptian Beet, the Dirigo was the finest made up of the two. The top was rather the smallest and it was a trifle the earliest. It was the most attractive Beet among several varieties. 1-2 oz. packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 25 cts.

## JONES' Stringless Wax Bean.

A White Seeded Variety With Round, Stringless Pods.

This splendid new Bean is the result of crossing a white seeded sort with the famous stringless Yosemite. The cross brought out two very valuable qualities. One is that this new variety is entirely without strings, and the other is its beautiful white dry beans. The New Jones Stringless Wax is very hardy, wonderfully productive, and not liable to rust. The pods are uniformly handsome, round, fleshy, well filled and well shaped.

No Wax sort has a prettier pod and none excels it in quality. The dry white beans grade as No. 1 Medium, but have one special advantage, viz: They are at least two weeks earlier than any strain of Medium, Navy or Marrowfat. In case the beans are not all used in the green state, they are equally valuable in the dry state. Price, 2 oz. packet 10 cents; 20 cts. per 1-2 pint; 30 cents per pint.

## NEW GIANT GREEN POD STRINGLESS VALENTINE BEAN.

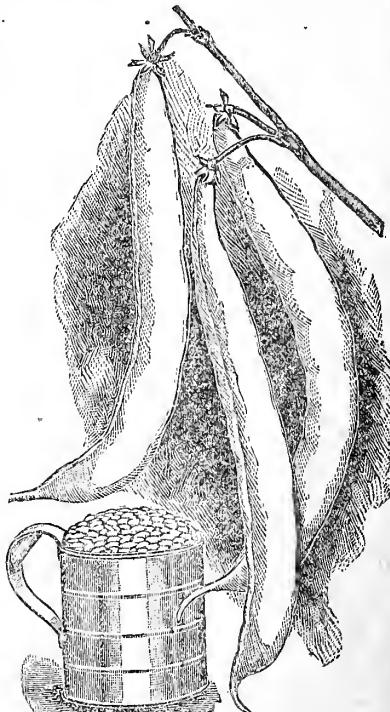
The Round Pod Valentine Bean has long been one of the most popular with market gardeners, but outside of improving slightly the existing type, nothing has been achieved to better it materially. Now, however, a new variety is offered possessing all the merits of the old and in addition the following points which greatly enhance its value. It is ready for the market with a more prolific crop of pods two weeks earlier. The pods are one-third larger, averaging five to six inches in length. They are always absolutely stringless, round, full, fleshy and very crisp. You will make no mistake by ordering this variety. Price, 2 oz. pkt. 10 cents; 1-2 pint 20 cents; pint 30 cents.

## NEW ASPARACUS, IVORY.

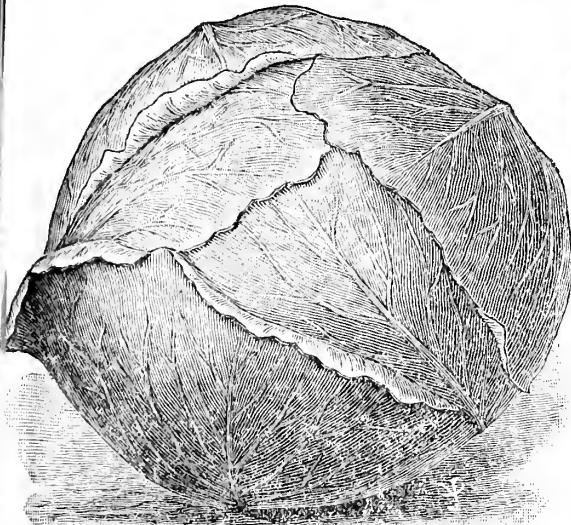
An entirely new and distinct variety introduced from Europe, which we believe will become very popular on account of its ivory white, tender shoots, which remain white and tender even after shooting high above the ground. Asparagus is one of the most delicious of all vegetables, and this new variety which comes to us highly recommended will doubtless prove to be a valuable acquisition. Try it. 1-4 ounce packet, 10 cents.

"Your seeds and plants have always been what you recommend them. I have several catalogues to select from, but I prefer yours." Mrs. M. Cox, Bradford, Pa.

"Your dealings with us have always been perfectly satisfactory. When we want plants we always patronize your firm." Mrs. W. C. Barth, Corona, California.



JONES' STRINGLESS WAX BEAN.



**NEW CABBAGE,  
Earliest White  
--Giant.--**

This new German sort is said to be the earliest of the large round Cabbages, producing its enormous heads already in July. The heads of this variety are fine ribbed and of exceedingly fine flavor. This sort comes to us so highly recommended and by highest authority that we concluded to offer it to our customers for trial, for while we already have some excellent early cabbages the heads of them are rather small, and if this kind should prove superior it will fill a long-felt want and prove a money maker for market gardeners, and a very desirable sort for the home garden. Price, 1-8 cents pkts. 10 cents; 1-2 ounce pkt. 25 cents; ounce 45 cents.

# Early Spring ...Cabbage...

Introduced by Peter Henderson & Co., who claim it to be "The only Extra Early, Round Flat-Headed Cabbage in the World." "Coming in with the Wakefield, and yielding one-third more than any other Extra Early." The first Early, Flat variety, the shape that is so popular in all the markets.

"There is no other Cabbage we know of having as solid a heart. Heads firmly at an early stage of growth. Leaves quite small, so that it may be planted closely. dens." 1-8 oz.

A detailed black and white illustration of a head of Napa cabbage. The central part shows the dense, crinkled arrangement of leaves, with a prominent, thick, textured stem at the base. The outer edges feature the ruffled, serrated leaves typical of the variety.

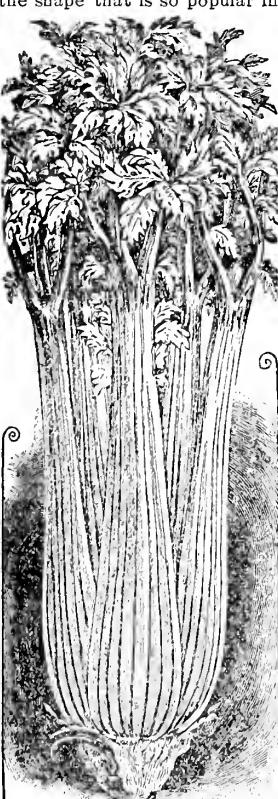
## DANISH BALL-HEAD.

Of finest quality; unsurpassed for private or market gardens.  
10 cents; 1-2 oz. 20 cents; oz. 35 cents.

## THE FAMOUS Danish Ball-Head.

# *GERMAN EXPORT or SOLID EMPEROR.*

The Danish and Holland Cabbage, which is being sold under various names, has become exceedingly popular. Owing to the extreme hardness of the heads it is without exception the best shipper and winter keeper grown. The weight of a head when trimmed ready for market is fully one-fourth more than any other variety of similar size. It is a reliable header if planted in strong soil. Large quantities of this variety are imported annually and sell in our markets at much higher prices than our American varieties. It has been found that by using the best imported seed it can be grown equally well here. We offer the genuine Danish Ball-Head, our seed being grown for us by one of the most reliable growers in Denmark. **Price, 1-6 oz. pkt. 5 cents; oz. 20 cents; 1-4 lb. 75 cents; lb. \$2.75.**



## New Rose-Ribbed, or Golden Rose ••• Self-Blanching Celery. •••

This superb Celery, when ready for the table, is of a beautiful, light golden-yellow color, very distinctly streaked with pink. It is a sport of the Golden Self-Blanching and possesses all the good points of its parent. It stands unrivaled among Celeries in points of quality and beauty. It is unequalled in flavor by any other variety grown; and it is the most beautiful and appetizing vegetable that can be selected to grace a dinner-table. It is easily grown and may be blanched by a single light blinching; and it is a splendid keeper. The incisive, dualiaf stalks are thick and stocky and of perfect texture as to brittleness. There can be no mistake made in placing this handsome and altogether excellent Celery, especially for home use, for choice market. Price, 1-3 oz. pkt. 10 cts.; 1-2 oz. 25 cts.; oz.



## Early Cyclone Cucumber.

*The Earliest White Spine Cucumber in the World.*

This valuable novelty originated by Mr. C. P. Coy of Nebraska, probably the largest and most experienced grower of Cucumbers in the world. We give the introducer's description: "It is not only the earliest Cucumber grown, but is of the popular 'White Spine' type. A well known gardener says, 'It is the finest I ever saw, there were so many leaves and so close together as to completely shade the fruit, and at almost any place in a foot's length you could count from 10 to 12 Cucumbers, 3 to 4 in a bunch, something I never saw before only in pictures.' The accompanying illustration is from a photograph and gives a correct idea of the fruit. Price, 1-4 ounce 10 cents; ounce 20 cents; 1-4 pound 75 cents.

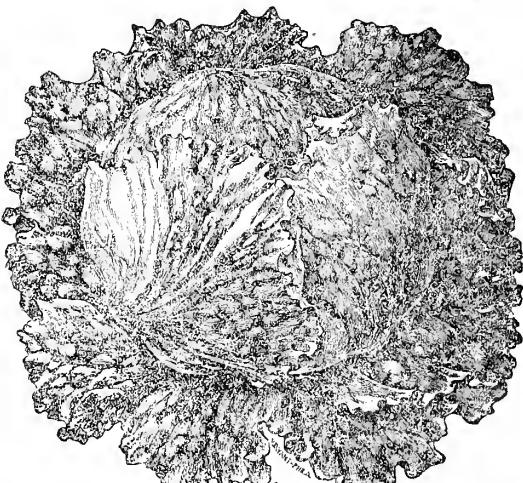
## Now Wonderful Lettuce.

The largest heading Lettuce we have ever seen, having been grown to six pounds in weight; the average size, however, with ordinary culture, is from two to three pounds.

The heart is very solid, of pale green color, very tender, very crisp, and without the slightest trace of the bitterness found in the majority of Lettuces. As an example of its "standing" properties, perfect Lettuces were cut from the same bed for upwards of seven weeks during the past hot and dry season. Price, 1-4 oz. pkt., 5 cts.; oz. 15 cents.

## CRISP-AS-ICE LETTUCE.

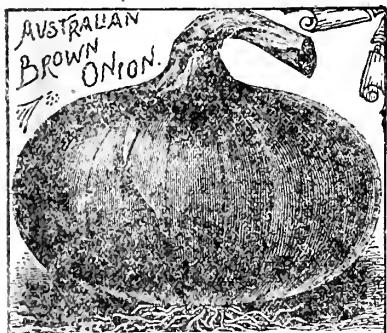
A beautiful new Lettuce of the Cabbage type. The solid heads are of immense size, and so brittle and tender as to account for the name bestowed upon the variety. The leaves are thick and glossy and somewhat curled, of a green color, variegated bronze. The heads have a rich creamy-yellow heart. This Lettuce cannot be overpraised for home use in spring and summer, but it is rather too brittle for market. It must have plenty of room in the row on account of its size. One of the best head Lettuces ever grown, either for sowing early in hot-beds for transplanting or for sowing in the open ground. 1-4 oz. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



NEW WONDREUL LETTUCE.

## NEW TRIUMPH WATERMELON.

This new Melon has created quite a furor among Southern shippers on account of the very high prices realized by the few who have grown them. Triumph is a cross between Duke Jones and Kolb Gem, having the handsome dark green color of the former and the fine shipping qualities of the latter, but infinitely superior in flavor and grows much larger than either. Mr. D. H. Gilbert, a large Florida grower, gathered from half an acre 523 melons, weighing over 43 lbs. each, with no small melons on the vines. 5 cts. per 1-4 oz. packet.



## Extra Early Long Keeper ...Australian Brown Onion...

Is of medium size, wonderfully solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. They are extremely early in ripening and never make any stiffnecks or scullions. Every seed seems to produce a good sized Onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly, when the plant is not over three inches high. Planted with the Red Weatherfield it proves to be nearly four weeks earlier and ripens off more uniformly. It has the reputation of keeping indefinitely, and we think from its firmness and hardness that it will keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is its color that it will be noticed on the market, and when once bought the purchaser will be likely to return and call again for "those beautiful brown Onions." Price, 1-4 ounce packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1-4 pound 50 cents.

## Prosperity, or Gradus Pea.

### A Long Step Towards Prosperity In The Pea World.

This new extra early, dwarf growing Pea is a great advancement. It combines the finest quality with extreme earliness and is very productive. The smooth varieties of extra early Peas have heretofore filled their place in a way, as they could be planted very early, while the wrinkled sorts could not be planted until milder weather, but there has been the need of an "extra early" which would always have the sweetness and fine flavor of the wrinkled varieties. "Gradus" therefore fills the want; and is the first extra early wrinkled Pea. It is very hardy and can be planted fully as early as the smooth Peas. Grows vigorous and healthy; vines two and one-half feet high and is very prolific, bearing pods fully as large as Telephone, usually containing from 8 to 10 large peas. The color of the shielded peas is a beautiful light green, which color they remain after being cooked; the quality and flavor is delicious, and the peas remain tender and sweet for a long time. Price, two ounce packet, 10 cents; one-half pint 20 cents; pint 30 cents.

## Extra Early SURPRISE Pea.

This valuable extra early wrinkled Pea was introduced last season by Mr. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass. We give his description as follows: "The new Pea, which we named and introduced, is the earliest of all the wrinkled sorts. If grown side by side with the very earliest of the hard sorts, it will be found to be even earlier than many of them, including Alaska. The vines grow 20 to 24 inches in height and need no staking. They are loaded with well filled pods, not as large as the American Wonder, but far more numerous, and are ready for market several days before it. Though fully as early as the earliest hard sorts, it has the delicious sweetness which belongs only to the wrinkled varieties." Price, 10 cts. per packet; 20 cts. per one-half pint; 30 cents per pint.

## NEW PEA, IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

Here we have an improved strain of the popular Pride of the Market. It is of compact habit, about 20 inches high, requiring no support. The pods mature about the same time as the Telephone and are uniformly large and well filled with large peas of the finest quality. Price, 5 cents per pkt; 25 cents per pint.

## NEW ZIMPFER PARSNIP.

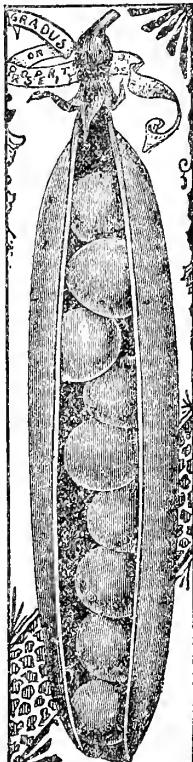
The original seed of this variety, like that of very many other good things now commonly cultivated, was brought here by German gardeners from the Fatherland. Mr. Zimpfer, a market gardener, has grown this selected strain of seed for many years for his use only, always selecting the most perfect roots in all points for this purpose until it is the purest stock and grows the handsomest Long White Parsnip of the many stocks we have ever tested. It is a splendid variety for market, especially where the roots are sold in bunches, being of much more desirable shape than any of the Hollow Crown or Cup varieties. It is sweet, smooth and very white. Price, 10 cents per quarter ounce packet.

## LIVINGSTON'S THANKSGIVING PUMPKIN.

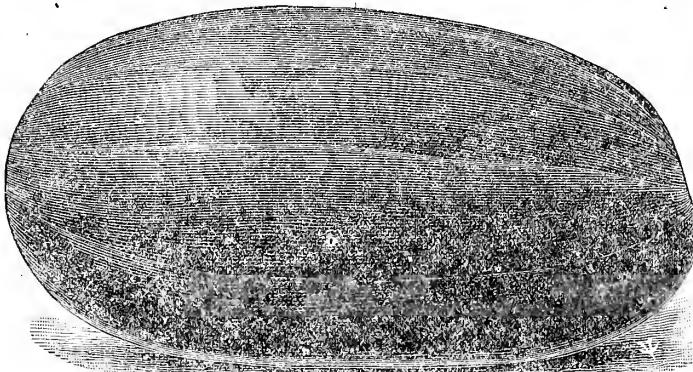
A valuable new Pumpkin in the style of the old Chase Pumpkin but having flesh fully twice as thick. "We have had specimens weighing fifty-five pounds and having only one and one-fourth ounces of seed in them, the flesh being in some places six inches thick." The flesh is orange in color, of fine grain, sweet, and has the delicious flavor essential to the making of first-class pumpkin pies. The name originated from the custom of having pumpkin pies on Thanksgiving. Price, 1-4 ounce pkt, 5 cts.; ounce 15 cts.

## Big Tom Field Pumpkin.

This grand new Pumpkin, the seed of which was offered the first last season, is the result of many years selection from the old Golden Marrow or Michigan Mammoth Pumpkin. So carefully has the selection been made that the Big Toms will run uniformly to more than twice the size and weight. The skin and flesh are of a deep, rich orange color, of excellent flavor for pies, etc., cooking soft and tender. For table use and stock feeding no more profitable or better variety can be grown. It is enormously productive, over twenty tons having been produced on an acre. They are very uniform in size and oblong in shape. Give this new variety a trial. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1-4 lb. 40 cts.



# NEW WATERMELON, KLECKLEY SWEET.

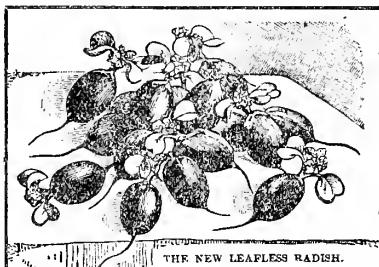


Large, oblong Melon, 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter, somewhat tapering at the ends. The skin is dark green, flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin, the rind being only about one-half inch in thickness. Seeds white, lying close to the rind, leaving a large solid heart that does not crack open when ripe. The scarlet flesh is sweet and sugary and is of such texture that it leaves no strings or pulp whatever in eating. The only drawback to this Melon is that it is too tender to stand shipping, the rind being so brittle that it is apt to split open. The unanimous verdict is that it is the finest of all Watermelons for home use. Price, 1-4 oz. pkt. 5 cents; oz. 15 cents; 1-4 lb. 30 cents.

## ...New White "ICICLE" Radish...

An entirely distinct new variety, producing long, slender, pure white, transparent Radishes from which it derives the name. Much earlier than any other long white variety, while the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild for a long time. From one planting of seed tender Radishes may be had for the table for a longer period than from any other variety. Barbee says: "We can recommend the new 'Icicle' Radish as being quite equal, or even superior to the finest long scarlet varieties." Roots about four inches long and a half inch in diameter. A desirable variety for the home garden, and market gardeners will find it a money maker. Price, 1-4 ounce packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## ..New Leafless Radish..



THE NEW LEAFLESS RADISH.

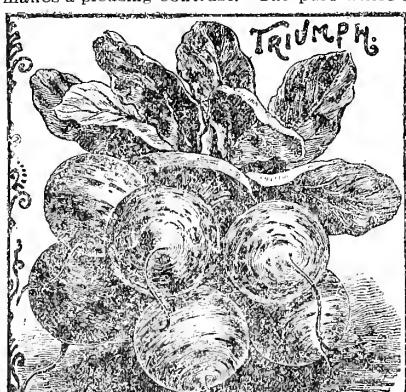
This extra early Radish is remarkable for the small size of its leaves; the roots grow so quickly that they are practically in advance of the leaves, and for this reason is called leafless. The roots are almost large enough for pulling before there is a top to pull by, its peculiar crimped leaves being "few and far between." These handsome little Radishes are of a beautiful bright color, and the crisp, tender flesh is

excellent. Try it if you want something odd. It is a shy seeder and we can offer it only in small quantities. Price, 5 cents per packet; 1-2 ounce 15 cents; ounce 25 cents.



## New Triumph Radish.

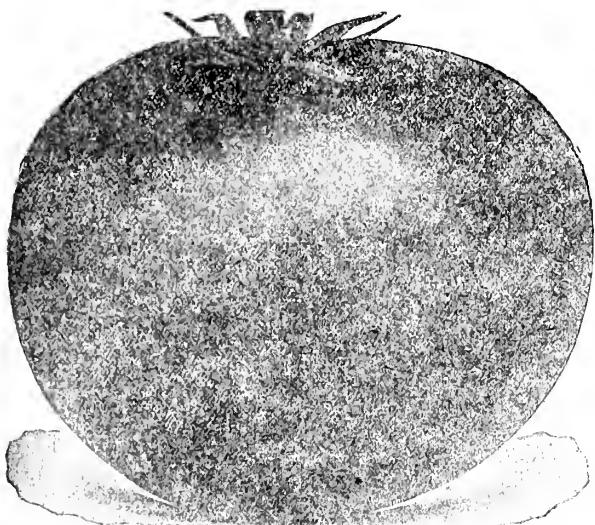
This dainty little Radish comes from Holland. It is beautiful and odd, and when mixed in a bunch with scarlet and white varieties makes a pleasing contrast. The pure white skin is distinctly striped and dotted with bright scarlet, and are strikingly handsome. It is a splendid forcing variety, globe-shaped, extremely early, having small tops and maturing quickly. It is equally valuable for garden culture. Its novel appearance will attract attention everywhere. Sold in packets only. 10 cts. per 1-8 ounce pkt.



NEW WHITE "ICICLE" RADISH.  
NEW WHITE "TRIUMPH" RADISH.

## NEW WINTER SQUASH, GOLD BRONZE.

This fine new Squash comes from Mr. Gregory the originator of Hubbard and several other popular varieties. In shape it resembles Boston Marrow. In size 8 to 10 pounds. Color, dark grayish green with bronze on upper surface when ripe; flesh rich golden-yellow, fine grained, very sweet and of delicious flavor. Matures early, is very productive and keeps until the following June. Mr. Gregory says: "It has no superior for table use and pies." Price, 1-2 ounce packet, 10 cts.; ounce 20 cents; 1-4 pound 50 cents.



LIVINGSTON'S NEW "MAGNUS" TOMATO.

## Livingston's New Magnus Tomato.

This very distinct and most promising new variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is the latest addition by Livingston to the Tomato family. It is thicker, heavier and more solid than either Acme or Beauty, making it easily the most handsome sort in Cultivation. It is unsurpassed in quality, and in the production of fine, large fruits. While perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet it matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. Flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varieties, and is therefore a heavy cropper. The fruits are very deep from stem to blossom end, many of them being almost globe-shaped. It ripens evenly, does not crack about the stem, and the flavor is most desirable. The originators say: "We have tested it for several years for staking up in the open field, as well as for forcing in the greenhouse, and we believe it to be entirely unequalled for such purposes. Price, per pkt. of 100 seeds 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts."

## BOND'S NEW AMERICAN PURPLE TOMATO.

Vigorous Grower, Very Productive, Firm and Solid, Fine Flavor.

We give the originator's description, from whom we have purchased the seed we offer: "This fine new Purple Tomato I now take great pleasure in offering to seedsmen for the first time. It has been thoroughly tested on my grounds by the side of over one hundred leading varieties, and has proved a wonderful success. The vines are immense yielders, and the large, smooth fruit presents a fine appearance. The quality of the fruit of this new Hybrid is excellent, and the deep rich color makes it very attractive. It has a tough skin, ripens evenly all through, and is a good Tomato to follow Extra Early Minnesota, ripening at about the same time as New Stone and Beauty. Price, 5 cents per packet of 100 seeds; 35 cents per ounce."

### New Yellow Prince Tomato.

A fine new yellow Tomato of dwarf, compact, upright growth, as early as Dwarf Champion; of large size, smooth and solid, flavor very desirable. On account of its dwarf, compact habit, it can be planted much closer than any other varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet of 100 seeds.

### THE "ENORMOUS" TOMATO.

This wonderful new Tomato was introduced two years ago. The name "Enormous" was selected on account of its enormous size. It is truly enormous in size and the peer of other varieties in every respect. It is not early but one of the best main crop Tomatoes ever put on the market. Price, 5 cts. per pkt. of 100 seeds.

### Burpee's "Combination Tomato."

A splendid sort for home use, market or canning. Of vigorous growth, the vines are yet very short and fruitful. In color the skin is of the brightest shining scarlet; size medium to large, round, smooth and free from cracks. An average specimen measures from 3 to 4 inches across and about 2 inches thick. Flesh solid, seed cells small, flavor fine, quite sweet. They have fine keeping qualities, as very few have rotted after standing nearly four weeks. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



### NEW HARDY WINTER SPINACH.

This will prove to be a valuable sort to all lovers of this delicious vegetable, either for Spring or Fall planting. The habit of plant is somewhat like Victoria, growing close down to the ground. This habit makes it valuable for Spring planting as it retains moisture around the plant quite effectually; a valuable quality during the hot days of early June, enabling the plant to grow to its full size before running to seed, or getting burned out by the sun. It is also quite hardy, as the lightest snow gives it ample protection, thus ensuring an early start and a good crop in the Spring. The color of the plant is quite attractive, not so dark as Victoria nor so light as Thick Leaved; it is very short stemmed, so that it may be planted quite closely. Price, 5 cents per pkt.; 15 cents per ounce.

### NEW WISCONSIN GOLDEN SALISFY.

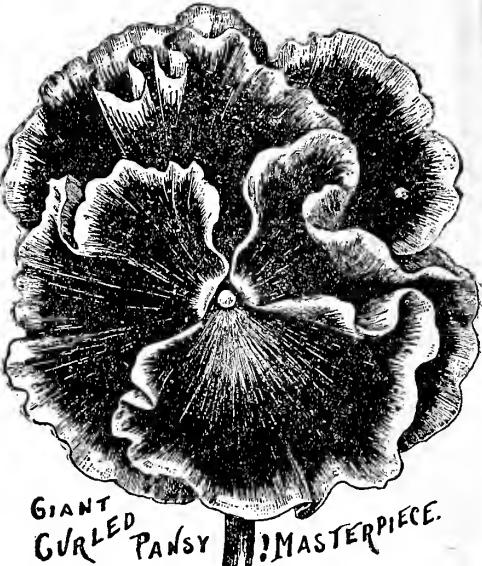


It was originated by a gentleman living in Southern Wisconsin. When prepared for the table, this variety has a quality which for delicious flavor, extreme richness and tenderness, has been approached by neither of the old varieties. Its habit of growth is unlike the other varieties, the leaves are dark green in color, finely crimped and curled, and the roots have a slightly yellowish tinge. Price, 10 cents per quarter ounce.

The introduction of the Mammoth Sandwhich Island Salsify caused a rapid gain in popularity for this excellent vegetable. It is superior to the old common white salsify on account of its large size, while the quality of the vegetable was not improved. Other vegetables of general use have multiplied varieties, but the Salsify has had but a single improvement until the advent of the "Wisconsin Golden."

# New Giant Pansy, "MASTERPIECE."

This strain really represents the highest perfection in Giant Pansies, and for this reason has been called "Masterpiece." It might be called a *Double Pansy*, although the number of petals are the same as in other Pansies, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often three inches in diameter, and the rich coloring, variations and combinations are odd and striking. The growth and habit of the plant is strong, bushy and compact, retaining a healthy condition well into the hot, dry summer months when other Pansies perish. Well worthy a place in every garden. Price, 100 seeds, 20 cents.



# CANDYTUFT, "QUEEN OF ITALY."

This new Candytuft is probably the most beautiful of all. The plants form dwarf, compact bunches which are covered with very large pink blooms. It is one of the best of plants for borders and carpet beds on account of its habit, beautiful color, and freedom of bloom. Packet of 100 seeds 5 cents.



SALPIGLOSSIS.

# Moss Verbena.

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine, moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the delicate clusters of purple-blue blossoms in the wildest profusion. The effect is most charming. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas, and blooms in a very short time. Very beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.

# New Eschscholtzia. "THE GOLDEN WEST."

(California Poppy.) The flowers of this grand new variety measure from 3 to 5 inches in diameter, and have large, overlapping petals, often daintily waved at the edges. They are of various forms, some flat, some cup-shaped; others deep with flaring edge; color light canary yellow with orange blotch at base. Pkt. of 200 seeds, 5c.

# Large Flowering Morning Glory, "ROCHESTER."

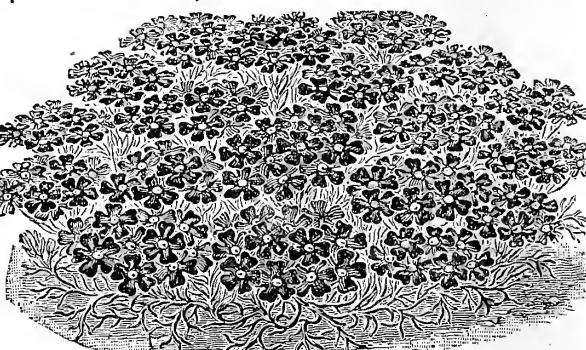
This grand new Morning Glory is remarkable for the large size and new color of the flower. Vines strong and growing quickly twelve to twenty feet high with magnificent foliage, leaves measuring from eight to ten inches across, and remaining on the vine close to the ground during the entire summer. Flowers four to five inches across, deep violet blue in the throat, blending out to an azure blue, bordered with a wide white band around the edge. The flowers form in clusters of from three to five, from the ground to the top of the vines. It is a rapid grower, with magnificent foliage and large handsome flowers. Pkt. 10c.

# Ruffled and Frilled Japanese Morning Glories.

A most remarkable and beautiful new class of the new popular Japanese Imperial Morning Glory, "The Perfection of all Morning Glories." Immense flowers sometimes as large as saucers, all wavy, ruffled, folded and frilled from throat to margin like crumpled violet, giving them somewhat the appearance of an immense double flower. Choice mixed varieties, including a great variety of colors and forms. 10 cts. pkt. of 25 seed.

# New Emperor Salpiglossis.

Ease of culture is the first quality that commends the Salpiglossis to all amateur gardeners. It thrives in any good garden soil and in almost any situation, though like other flowers it responds readily to good treatment. The New Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape and larger variety of colors, and more than all else in their singularly beautiful veining of gold. These are the only flowers to our knowledge, that show a glint of gold in their coloring. Price, per packet of 150 seeds, 5 cents.



MOSS VERBENA.



# PLANT NOVELTIES

CREATEST NOVELTY OF THE YEAR.

## ACALYPHA SANDERI. "CHENILLE PLANT."

Also called "Dewey's Pride," "Bloody Cats Tail," "Love Hangs Bleeding," &c. This is a recent valuable introduction from the Philippine Islands that is the talk of the hour. It is so unique and odd and yet so beautiful, so brilliant in color and startling in effect, that everybody who sees it wants it. As a decorative plant in any situation it is unsurpassed; whether it be upon the dining table, in the window, in the conservatory, church, or house, it amply fulfills every requirement. It is of the easiest possible culture, being a wonderfully rampant grower and a very profuse and continuous bloom. Its marvelous flowers consist of beautiful, fluffy pendulous tail-like blossoms from twenty to twenty-five inches long, of a soft, glowing crimson-scarlet, which gracefully trail and droop amid the bright green foliage with a delightful effect. It blooms unceasingly the whole year through and with only ordinary care. Its beauty is of too peculiar a style to be adequately described. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price, 20 cents each.



## PINK ABUTILON.

*Enfanta Eulalia.* Unquestionably the most beautiful Abutilon in cultivation, of upright compact habit. Flowers unusually large, opening out wide with nicely cupped petals. Color, clear delicate satiny peach blossom pink. Entirely distinct in form and color. Some florists are sending out an inferior pink variety under the above name. The genuine Enfantas are always scarce. We have a nice stock this season. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

## New Dwarf Variegated Abutilon.

*Savetsii.* A valuable new variety of dwarf, compact habit. Foliage deep green with a broad, variegated, creamy white border; many of the leaves being almost pure white, others white with small green blotch in the centre. A rare and beautiful variety. Price, 15 cents.

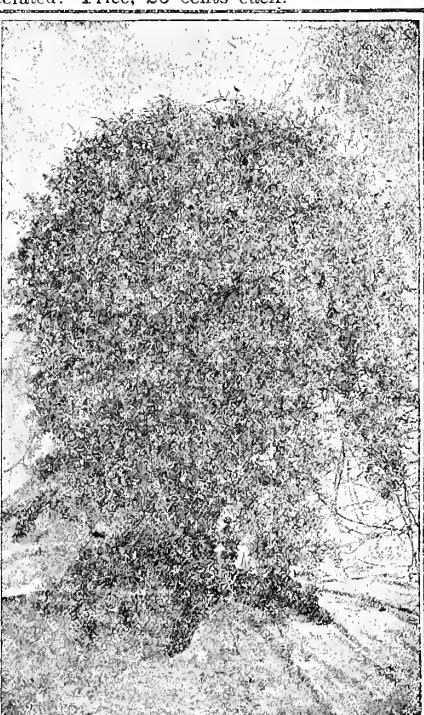
## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

Unquestionably the most popular new plant introduced in many years. Probably no plant ever grew so rapidly into public favor because none embrace so many valuable qualities. It is especially useful to grow as a pot plant in vases, window-boxes or suspended baskets. A vigorous grower the whole year round, producing sprays four or five feet long, of fresh bright green feathery foliage. Useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Admirably adapted for house culture, notwithstanding the dry atmosphere and growing freely with ordinary care.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph of a specimen plant now growing in our houses, and will give an idea of its graceful drooping habit. This plant is the means of selling hundreds of small plants as almost everybody who sees it wants one like it. We have grown thousands of them and offer extra strong young plants at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cents. Large 3-inch pot plants, 25 cents.

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS. (LACE FERN.)

A grand decorative pot plant with bright green, very fine, gracefully arched, plume-like foliage. The fronds or plumes are twelve to fifteen inches in width. It is of easy culture, succeeding under almost any conditions. It is to a great extent taking the place of Smilax for decorative purposes; its foliage being finer than the finest fern and lasting for weeks after being cut. It is impossible to describe its grace and beauty. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price, strong 3-inch pot plants, 25 cents each; 2-inch pot size, nice plants, 15 cents.

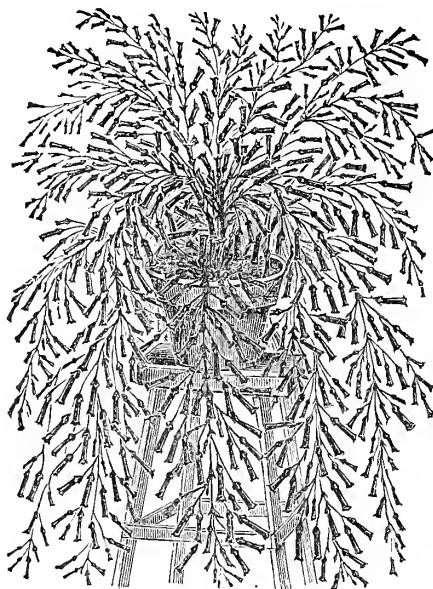


## AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER A LARGE BED OF FINE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00.

In order to introduce our Beautiful Roses in every locality, we make the following extraordinary offer: For One Dollar, we will forward by mail, postpaid, to any office in the United States, **OUR SAMPLE COLLECTION of TWENTY FIVE BEAUTIFUL EVERBLOOMING ROSES**, in twenty five named varieties. If you want beautiful roses and buds all summer order this collection; if there is no room in your front yard, plant them in your garden and cultivate same as you do your Cabbage and you will be agreeably surprised with the result.

IN ORDERING PLEASE ASK FOR OUR "SAMPLE ROSE COLLECTION."

25 Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses For Only \$1.00.  
6 Collections carefully packed and sent by express, \$5.00.



## Grand New Basket Plant, *Russelia Elegantissima.*

**SCARLET FOUNTAIN.**

A very striking and valuable new semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, window-boxes, etc., where a delicate and graceful effect is sought. The plant is of slender, arching and drooping habit, throwing out long slender branching spikes two to three feet long, which droop gracefully and are literally covered with brilliant coral red buds and flowers, the full size being three-fourths to seven-eighths inches long. This grand new plant was introduced by Mr. Lemoine to whom we are indebted for so many of our choice novelties. It is a vast improvement over the old Russelia, being of much more vigorous habit and of much more rapid growth.

Some fine large specimens of this new basket plant in our greenhouses last season attracted much attention, being greatly admired by all who saw them.

It is so floriferous as to almost completely cover itself with its brilliant tube-like flowers; small plants in two-inch pots frequently having a score or more of flowers, weighing down their slender little branches. The accompanying illustration and colored illustration on back cover will give an idea of its general appearance, although they are not altogether correct, as the branches are well set with small green leaves which do not appear in the illustrations. (*See cut opposite.*)

We have grown an immense stock and will offer it at a price within the reach of all.

**Price, nice plants only 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.**

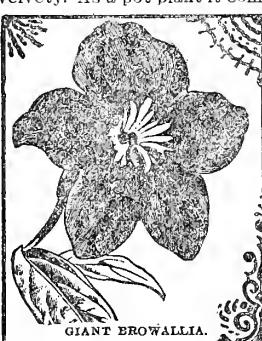
## New Pink Hibiscus, “PEACHBLOW.”

This is one of the finest free flowering plant novelties offered in recent years. It is a sport from the double red Hibiscus, Rosa-Sinensis; the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson centre; an entirely new and most beautiful shade; it blooms continuously even on small plants during the entire summer and fall months; may be easily wintered in greenhouse or dwelling. Large plants two or three years old, make a magnificent show. It will give great satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots or plants out in the garden. It is a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. We offer 2 sizes.

**Price, extra strong plants, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cts.  
Large two-year-old plants, well branched, 35 cts.**

## HIBISCUS, SOUTHERN BEAUTY.

We give the introducer's description: "This is the plant which we formerly catalogued under the fanciful but meaningless name of 'World's Fair Beauty' (the name under which it came to us.) It so impressed us with its great beauty and durability that we decided to rechristen it with a name worthy of it. In the open ground it will grow to the height of 8 or 10 feet, if allowed to do so, but it is better to keep it pinched back to a height of 4 or 5 feet. Every limb and twig is clothed with deeply 5-cleft leaves, the segments toothed and crimson-margined. In late summer and fall (until checked by frost) it covers itself with extremely handsome and very striking flowers, in color deep crimson, shading deeper in the throat, which is almost black, and velvety. As a pot plant it commences to bloom while very small, and we have had them in thumb-pots carrying flowers larger than the plants themselves. May be wintered in a pit or cellar. **Price, nice plants, 15 cents. Seeds, 10 cents per packet.**

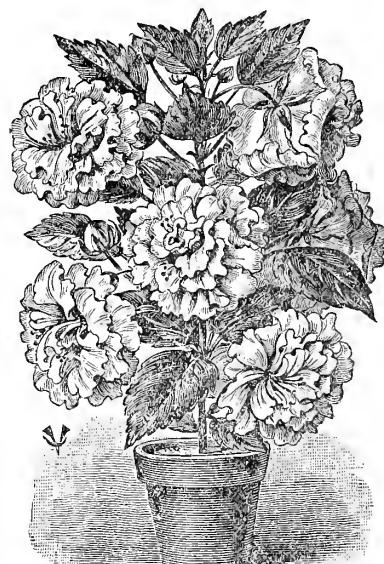


## New Giant Browallia.

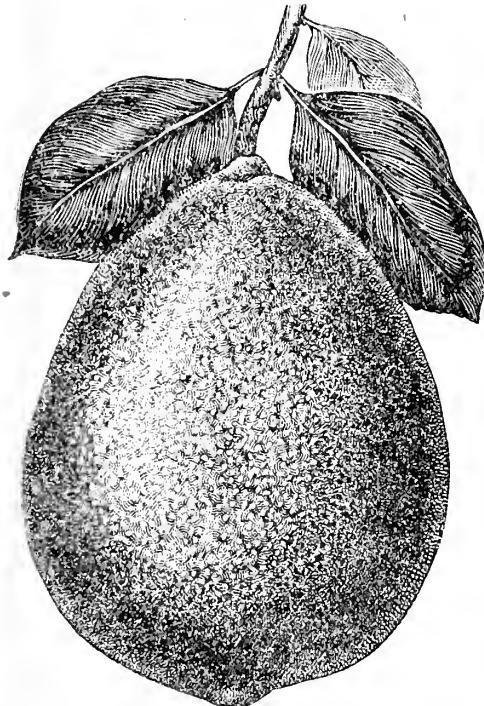
A most valuable addition to our list of summer blooming plants. Most people are familiar with the old form of Browallia, and would scarcely recognize this grand new variety as of the same family. The flowers are indigo blue, fully two inches across, and cover the plant when in bloom. Invaluable for summer beds of flowers or for pot plants in the winter for greenhouse and window garden. **Price, only 10 cents each.**

## Giant Heliotrope, Picciola.

A fine new Heliotrope of unusually vigorous habit, and producing immense trusses of flowers, well above the foliage. The habit of the plant is compact and bushy, and the flower heads are borne well above the foliage. The color is a bright rosy violet, with distinct white eye. **Price, 15 cents.**



**HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.**



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

## JAPANESE KIN-KAN, or KUMQUAT ORANGE.

This unique and wonderfully beautiful Orange is a native of Japan, where it is known as Kin-Kan, which means Gold Orange; its other name Kumquat, is Chinese for the same meaning. It bears in the most marvelous profusion little miniature oranges, no larger than a damson plum, of a rich golden color and glittering amid the dark foliage like burnished gold. The whole fruit, rind and all, is eaten, and people become extremely fond of them. The rind is sweet and the pulp agreeably acid, making a piquant combination. They are also delicious preserved and crystallized. The plants begin to bear just as soon as they have wood enough to hold fruit; and are loaded with fruit and flowers every year. Little trees, 18 to 20 inches, sometimes carrying 100 or more oranges. We offer large bearing sized trees only being 18 to 20 inches high, well branched, mostly in blossom and fruit; must be sent by express, too large to mail. Price, \$1.00.



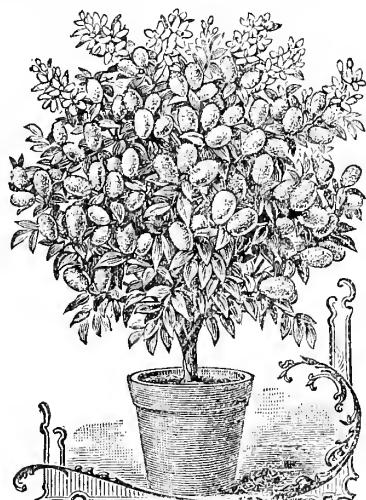
AGERATUM, STELLA GURNEY.

## NEW EVERBEARING American Wonder Lemon.

Probably no plant has been introduced in recent years that has attracted more attention, and that has more real merit than the American Wonder Lemon. Think of a tree only two or three years old, bearing mammoth fruit 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and weighing 2½ to 3 pounds. In addition to its fruit bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture; the dark green foliage is large and handsome, and the pure waxy white flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as large as tuberoses and fragrant as orange blossoms, which they closely resemble. The lemons have a thin rind, for so large a fruit, and are full of rich acid juice, equal in quantity to a half dozen or more ordinary lemons. It is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting with ordinary culture. We are offering the genuine American Wonder Lemon, having purchased our stock direct from the originator, who still owns the original tree which now contains more than a dozen lemons, averaging fully two pounds in weight. We guarantee every tree sold by us to produce the same large fruit, no budding or grafting necessary. If you want something really fine, and which your neighbors will not have, order the American Wonder Lemon. Price, nice 2 1-2 inch pot plants, well rooted, only 20 cents. Large, two-year-old plants, bearing size, 75 cents.

### Cyperus Alternifolia Variegata. (Variegated Umbrella Grass.)

Here we have a beautifully variegated form of the well known Cyperus. It is not new, but always scarce. It differs from the common variety in having the foliage irregularly striped with white; some leaves being pure snow white, others plain green, and others beautifully striped, all on the same plant. Price, 15 cents.

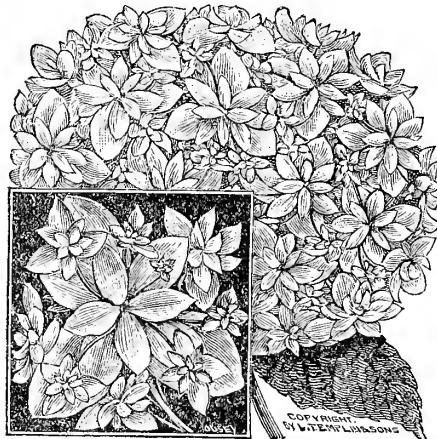


KIN-KAN, or KUMQUAT ORANGE.

A most beautiful and desirable half hardy, herbaceous perennial from Japan, the source of so many of our most valuable plants. Its deep violet blue flowers are freely produced on dense spikes, somewhat in the style of Grape Hyacinth, and are followed by clusters of deep blue berries about the size of Currants, and remaining in perfection a long time. Its broad, grass-like leaves are irregularly striped with green and creamy-white, and droop gracefully over the edge of the pot. It is a most beautiful and useful plant for baskets, vases, window-boxes, etc.; its showy spikes of blue flowers making an excellent contrast. This is not exactly a new plant, but is very rare, and being of the easiest culture, it is well worth a place in every collection. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each.

## NEW BEDDING AGERATUM, STELLA GURNEY.

This variety originated with Mr. James Gurney, Supt. of Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri, where it has been used extensively for bedding the past summer, and is undoubtedly the finest Ageratum yet introduced, being of dwarf, compact, even habit; color a fine deep blue and literally a sheet of bloom the entire season; finely adapted for winter blooming in the window garden or conservatory. Price only 10 cents each.



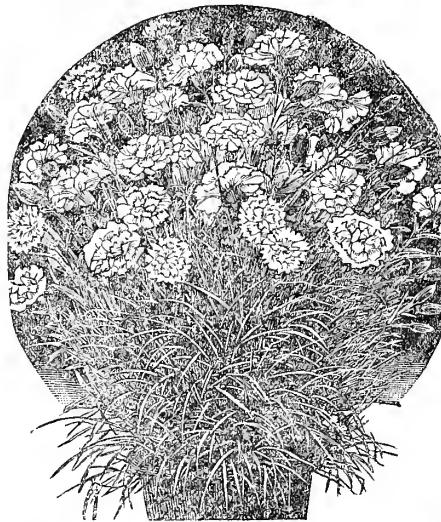
NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING HYDRANGEA.

foliage which is dark green, regularly blotched and marbled with golden-yellow. Imagine a plant with dark green and golden-yellow mottled foliage surmounted with numerous spikes of scarlet and white flowers and you will have some idea of its value as a decorative plant for the garden or lawn. **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.**

### New Scarlet Sage, 'Drooping Spikes.'

This new, large flowering Salvia (Scarlet Sage) has three times the flowering capacity on each spike of the ordinary *Salvia Splendens*. The flowers are produced in great numbers, which cause the spikes to drop with their weight. It is one of the most desirable plants for decorative purposes, when planted either singly, in groups, or beside other plants.

The flowers are of the most brilliant, dazzling scarlet, are produced in endless profusion, and until very late in the fall. Planted side by side with the common variety last season it proved to be decidedly the best. **10 cts.; 3 for 25c.**



### NEW HARDY SWEET MAY PINK, White Witch.

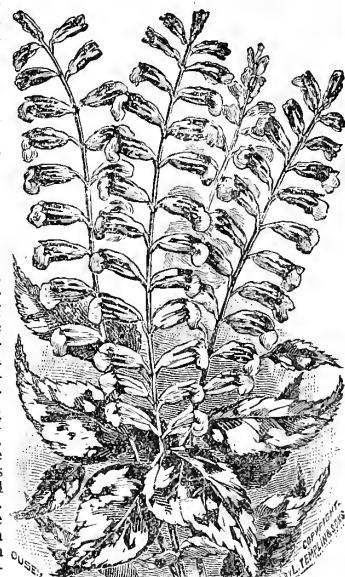
Everybody knows and admires the fragrant Hardy Garden Pinks of our grandmother's gardens, and will therefore appreciate this valuable new variety. It is perfectly hardy, forming compact clumps or mounds a foot or more in diameter and five or six inches high. Unsurpassed for bordering beds, the pretty, compact light bluish-green foliage forming a neat and attractive border throughout the year. The flowers are pure white, sometimes tinted pink, beautifully laced and fringed and delightfully fragrant. The plant completely covers itself with a mass of flowers in June, and their exquisite fragrance should secure for it a place in every garden. It is a valuable plant for cemetery planting. Be sure to include it in your order. **10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.**

### New Double Flowering Hydrangea.

In this new Hydrangea we have one of the most distinct and attractive novelties to be found. It is of remarkably free flowering habit, producing large clusters of flowers on small two-inch pot plants. The flowers are perfectly double, light pink in color when first opening, coming darker as they increase in age. The most interesting and attractive feature, however, is the perfect, double little florets that are produced around the original flower, in what might be termed "Old Hen and Chickens" style. The accompanying illustration which was drawn from a cluster of flowers which we grew and sent to the artist, will give an idea of its peculiar and interesting habit. If you want something distinct and attractive that your neighbor does not possess, order one of these New Double Hydrangeas. **25 cents.**

### New Variegated Salvia.

*Aurea Maculata.* This is unquestionably the most desirable Salvia ever introduced. It is a sport from *Marmorata Nana*, having the beautiful mottled and striped flowers of that variety, but its most attractive feature is in the



VARIEGATED SALVIA.

### NEW SCARLET SALVIA.

*Bonfire.* Another grand new Scarlet Sage, completely covering itself with well formed spikes of flowers, giving it the appearance of a flame of fire. **8 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.**



NEW SCARLET SAGE, 'DROOPING SPIKES.'

# New Double Vernon Begonias.

Here we have a new class of Begonias that are destined to become very popular. It is an entirely new departure, and may very properly be called double Vernon Begonias. In growth they are vigorous and compact, and are equally valuable for pot culture or bedding. The flowers are much larger than the Vernon, averaging an inch or more in diameter and are perfectly double. We have grown a large stock of the following three varieties, and will offer them at very reasonable prices.

## Triomphe de Lorraine.

Compact dwarf habit, deep green foliage; a very profuse bloomer flowers quite double, petals nicely imbricated; color of the buds and flowers when opening a bright scarlet, the interior of the flower changing to a cherry carmine when fully developed; the stamens are bright golden-yellow.

## Boule de Neige.

Strong habit, light green vigorous foliage; its blooms are large and full, pure white, occasionally lightly tinted pink with light yellow stamens.

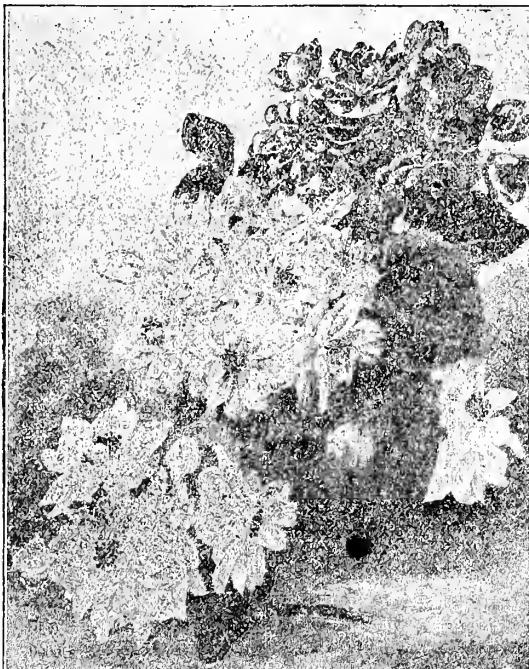
## NANCY.

The foliage is of a deep green color, of medium size; flowers are very double, color a clear light pink with yellow stamens.

**Price, 15 cents each. The set for 40 cents.**

## NEW SINGLE BEGONIA.

**Vesuve.** A strong growing plant, the entire plant being covered with large drooping clusters of bright coral-red flowers, the clusters or panicles being supported by bright red stems. A very effective pot plant. **Price, 15 cents.**



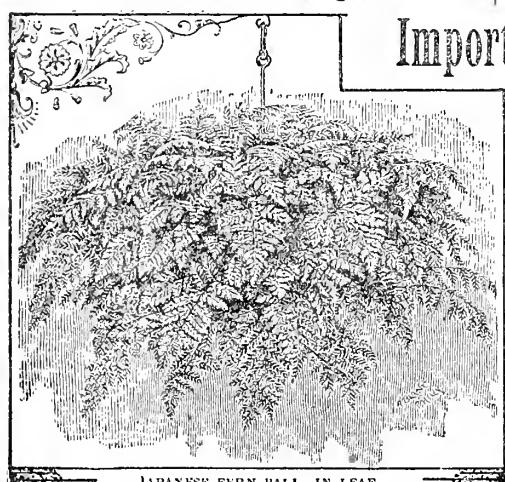
## THREE BEAUTIFUL COLEUS.

**Klondike.** A grand new Coleus; leaves are large, round, light green, with bright yellow centre, irregularly blotched and spotted throughout with bright crimson and maroon; of compact, bushy habit. Fine for bedding and a beautiful pot plant. **Price, 10 cts.**

**Queen of the West.** It is impossible to describe this beautiful Coleus. It certainly is one of the best. Foliage large, comprising all the colors found in the Coleus family, beautifully marbled, blotched and blended together. **Price, 15 cents.**

**XX. Century Bedder.** This is one of the best bedders we have yet seen, retaining its bright colors throughout the season. Very large, oblong, pointed foliage; color, velvety-red with broad, bright yellow margin. Of compact, sturdy habit. **Price, 10 cents.**

**The set of three for 25 cents.**



## Imported Japanese Fern Balls.

This beautiful novelty is an importation from Japan, and is certainly the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced. The ball is about eight inches in diameter and is composed of the Japanese Island Fern Roots and Sphagnum moss, and is so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point. They grow rapidly and make handsome ornaments.

**DIRECTIONS FOR STARTING:** Place ball in water for 15 minutes, and then suspend in any desired position. Repeat every two days until growth is started, after which water occasionally as required. To use in fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry out at any time and be set away and be started again by watering as before. They will be from two to three weeks starting, according to the amount of heat and moisture.

As they are quite large, we recommend having them sent by express; however, we can forward them by mail if desired. **Price, by mail, postpaid, 75 cents each. By express, not prepaid, 60 cts. each; 5 for \$2.50.**

# Some Grand New Geraniums.

The following list comprises the cream of the new Geraniums, recently introduced. There has been a wonderful improvement in size and coloring, some of them being truly marvelous. There is not a variety in the list that is not an improvement on existing varieties. Try them; you will surely be pleased with the result.

## DOUBLE VARIETIES.

### JEAN VIAUD.

#### The Grand Pink Bedder of Bruant Type.

Soft, pure pink, semi-double, with two white blotches. Dwarf, stocky grower, rigid stems, large trusses, perfect florets, a continuous bloomer, the plant being covered with flowers throughout the season. The finest double pink variety that we have ever seen. Will rank with the best bedders of any color, if it does not prove the leader of them all. It has an iron constitution, and withstands the rain and sun better than any known Geranium. Price, 20 cents.

**M. H. Tilmant.** (Double Aureole.) Brilliant carmine pink with distinct white blotch in centre; upper petals veined and shaded rosy carmine, border of petals distinctly shaded with scarlet; individual florets very large, frequently two inches or more in diameter. Truss large; vigorous habit. Very fine. 20 cents.

**M. Canovas.** Immense trusses of brilliant, fiery scarlet flowers, shaded velvety maroon; individual florets very large; habit exceptionally vigorous. 15c.

**Vera Vend.** One of the most difficult to describe. Entirely distinct; flowers quite large, border of petals deep rosy orange, with large white centre, delicately striped and marbled with rosy orange. One of the most beautiful of the Aureole section. 20 cents.

## Novelties in Double Ivy Geraniums.

### LEOPARD.

This is unquestionably the most distinct novelty in the Ivy-Leaved section yet originated. It is absolutely distinct from all others. The flower is quite large and semi-double. The most remarkable feature is its color, being fully as rich and striking as an orchid. The ground color is clear lively pink. The upper petals being heavily blotched with deep crimson, with a distinct maroon dot in the centre; balance of petals each having a small crimson blotch in the centre. This will unquestionably become one of the most popular varieties, as it is as easily grown as any of the Ivy Geraniums, and its flowers so closely resembling the orchid. Will be valuable for cut blooms, remaining in good condition for several days after cutting. We paid 75 cents each for our stock. Our price to you, 50 cts.

### THE BRIDE.

Quite a novelty in the way of a white Ivy Geranium. The flowers are very double and produced in large trusses; color pure white, sometimes shading to bluish at the centre; of vigorous habit, and very free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each.

### ACHIEVEMENT.

A unique novelty. A cross between Chas. Turner and a white Zonale Geranium. Habit sturdy, like the Zonales, while the foliage is a combination of both parents; flowers very large, with nice smooth semi-double petals; color a distinct and pleasing shade of soft salmon pink. Very pretty and attractive. Should be included in your order. Price, 20 cents.

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### MRS. THOMAS LAWSON.

#### The Great Thirty Thousand Dollar Carnation

This is the great Carnation which created such a sensation a year ago in Boston, a wealthy banker of Boston purchasing the entire stock at the fabulous price of \$30,000, and offered a similar price for a better variety. It is truly a wonderful Carnation, having been grown four inches in diameter. The color is a rich brilliant pink; habit of growth vigorous, but compact, with sturdy stems. We purchased our stock direct from the originator. Don't miss this novelty. Price, strong plants, 20 cents.

### GENERAL GOMEZ.

A fine new dark variety; color rich velvety cardinal maroon. Claimed to be the best very dark variety yet introduced. Of strong healthy habit and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

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## NEW EVERBLOOMING ROSE, HELENE CAMBIER.

This lovely coppery yellow Hybrid Tea Everblooming Rose will fill a long-felt want, from the fact that everybody has been looking and longing for a good yellow Rose that combines vigorous hardiness with rich color and free blooming qualities. This, Helene Cambier does. It is a new Rose of French origin, destined, we believe, to find a prominent place among the highest grade Everblooming Roses, both for summer and winter blooming. The growth is free and vigorous, very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich, coppery yellow; in extreme heat becomes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flower expands the centre of the Rose discloses depth of golden yellow, with light orange tint while the older petals lessen to lemon yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty. Without question this is a charming Rose for the garden. Price, 15 cts. each; 2-yr-old, 30 cents.

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The Sweetest, Largest, and Freest-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose in Cultivation.

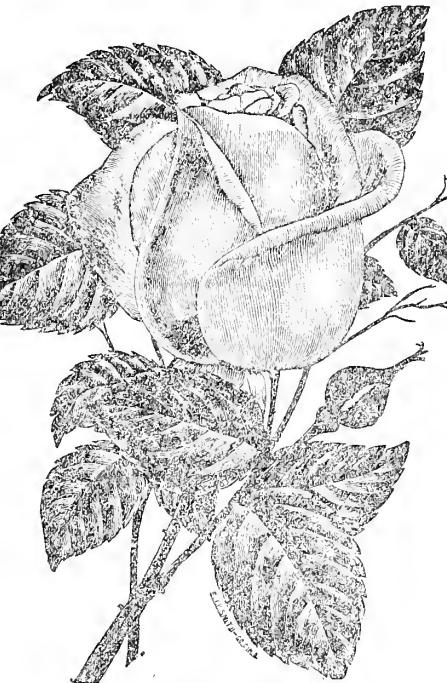
Coronet is a true everblooming Hybrid Tea, identical in form and size with Paul Neyron. No description or illustration can do justice to the remarkable beauty and splendor of its flowers. From the time the plant is four inches in height it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity, on good, stiff stems, magnificent large flowers that frequently measure from four to six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep and wonderfully double. It is full to the centre, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Peonies. In the bud the color is a deep, rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silver-gray. The effect is beautiful. The fragrance is simply delicious. In the open ground it does exceptionally well, and is hardy if slightly protected. Price, 20 cents each; 2-yr-old plants, 30 cents.

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A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. It was raised by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, Md., the result of a cross between Sombreuil and Madame Caroline Testout. It partakes largely of the latter variety in habit of growth, in foliage, spines and stems, and in shape of flowers shows a complete blending of both parents. The flowers are very large, on strong stems, clothed with clean, heavy foliage and strong spines. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. In color it is a glowing shell pink, very deep in the centre. The fragrance is delicate and pleasing. In our opinion this is one of the finest Roses introduced in years. Price, 15 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 30 cents.

## PRINCESS VENOSA.

A fine new Tea Rose of strong, vigorous habit, producing large, beautifully formed flowers and long pointed buds. Color, saffron yellow, with carmine shadings. A most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 15 cents; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cents.



HELENE CAMBIER.

## LIBERTY.

The Wonderful New Red Rose.

This wonderful new Rose was introduced last season, being extensively advertised in all the trade papers. It was claimed to be the best dark red Hybrid Tea Rose ever introduced. We purchased a nice lot of plants at an exorbitant price, which we would like to sell again at half what they cost us, as we consider it very much inferior to existing varieties in many respects. We cannot recommend it to our customers. Price, 15 cts. each; 2-yr-old plants, 30 cents.

## BARDOU JOB, The Saucer Rose.

This is not, strictly speaking, a new Rose, but its merits have only been discovered in the past year. It is scarce and will be so for some time to come. It is of a semi-climbing habit, being quite vigorous and strong. The foliage being large and leathery. The flowers are very large, and resemble a saucer in shape, semi-double. The color is the deepest, richest, velvety crimson of all Roses. We know of nothing in the Rose family so rich in color. A well-grown bunch of these Roses will startle you. Price, 20 cents each.

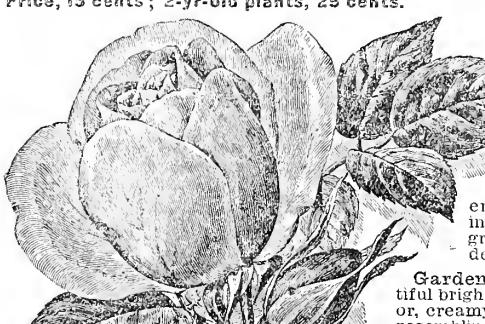
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"Cumberland Belle." A grand true climbing Moss Rose, of vigorous, rampant growth, attaining a height of over 15 feet. Bright silvery rose; buds very double, fragrant and finely mossed. Price, 25 cts.; 2-yr-old, 50 cts.

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CORONET.

# Great Remnant Sale.

## CHOICE PLANTS at less than HALF PRICE.

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**A Talk To Seed Buyers.**

YOU no doubt receive each year a number of seed catalogues, many of which are large, showy, elaborate affairs with lithograph covers, numerous colored plates and attractive descriptions of each article offered. Your first impulse, no doubt, will be to cast this little catalogue aside and select your order from one of those large, showy catalogues. These elaborate catalogues are very expensive, and did you ever stop and think who pays all this expense; certainly the purchaser pays it. In many instances the catalogue costs the seedsmen more than the seed you order cost him. How would you like to pay your grocer more for the wrappers than for the groceries they contain. Because seedsmen issue large, showy catalogues and devote whole pages to the description of each article is no proof that their seeds are superior to others. They depend on their showy catalogues to sell their seeds. We issue a modest little catalogue, giving short, true descriptions and faithful illustrations. Our expense being comparatively small we are enabled to furnish large, well filled packets of

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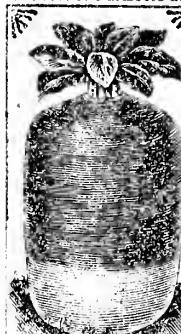
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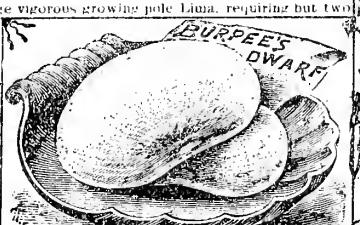
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A deservedly popular second early variety, forming large, solid, flattened heads of excellent quality. Finely double the size of Wakefield. Packet 3 cents.

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#### EARLY VARIETIES MIXED.

An equal mixture of all the above varieties. When only one packet of Early Cabbage seed is wanted, we would recommend this one. Price, 3 cents per packet.

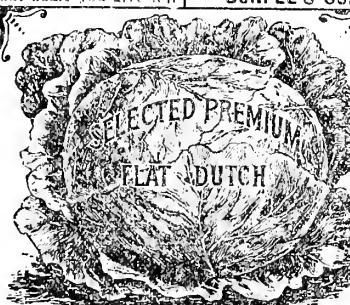
### CHOICE LATE CABBAGE.

#### WORLD BEATER, OR AUTUMN KING.

This grand late Cabbage has been sent out under different names, but it matters little what name you give it if you are certain you have it, as it is unquestionably one of our best winter varieties. Heads unusually broad, thick and solid. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 65c.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

#### THE NEW LUPTON.

Originated on Long Island by Mr. Lupton who says "In this new winter Cabbage we have secured the perfection of type and reliability of heading which are the most valuable features of a Cabbage." Heads are quite large, flat and thick. Mr. Brill writes us "By all means catalogue the Lupton." Last season we planted only World Beater and Lupton, and we had the finest Cabbage we ever grew. Price, 5 cents per packet. 15 cents per ounce. 45 cents per 1/4 pound. \$1.00 per pound.



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Probably in no other vegetable does the value of the crop depend as much on the quality of the seed planted as in Cabbage. Our Cabbage seed is all grown for us on Long Island where the best Cabbage seed is produced. California or European grown seed is much cheaper, but they cannot always be relied on to produce a good crop. We prefer to handle only the best seed. The best is never too good for our patrons.

#### TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

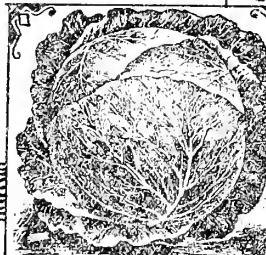
This variety is unquestionably the best early Cabbage grown. Heads medium large, conical and very solid, short stem. There are earlier varieties but if you want an early Cabbage, certain to produce good, large, solid heads, plant Wakefield. Packet 3 cents.

#### EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.

This new extra early variety was introduced from France. It is fully ten days earlier than any other variety, forms conical heads, very early, but not so solid as Wakefield. A very desirable variety. Price, 3 cents per packet.



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A favorite variety of large late Drumhead. Heads large, broad and thick and a sure header. One of the best. Pkt. 3 cts.

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Probably the most popular winter Cabbage grown. Heads large, even in size, solid, Battened on top, of excellent quality and keeps solid and crisp until spring. Packet 3 cents.

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#### FOTTLER'S DRUMHEAD.

(Short Stem Brunswick). Heads broad and very flat, medium to large size; very short stem. Very popular in the Eastern States as a fall and winter variety, and if it is planted early makes an excellent second early variety. An all round number 1 variety. Pkt. 3c.

#### Improved Large Late Drumhead.

A popular old variety similar in every respect to Flat Dutch, but the heads are generally more rounded. Price, pkt. 2 cents.

#### DUTCH WINTER, OR HOLLANDER.

(Ball Head.) This is the famous Cabbage that has been so largely imported from Holland and Denmark and sold in our markets at fabulous prices. The heads average 8 to 10 inches in diameter, perfectly round and wonderfully solid. We offer the true variety; our seed having been imported from Holland. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 75c.

#### PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.

Peculiar curled or crimped foliage and large exceedingly solid heads. One of the best for winter use. Packet 3 cents.

#### MAMMOTH ROCK RED.

Without doubt the finest strain of red or purple Cabbage for pickling known. Heads large, round, solid and dark blood red to the centre. Give it a trial. Price, 3 cents per packet.

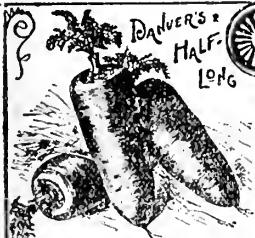
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**Early Scarlet Horn.** The favorite orange-red summer variety, fine grained; good flavor; matures early, therefore desirable for table use. Pkt. 3 cts.

**Improved Long Orange.** The roots grow remarkably uniform, smooth and very large size. The color is a deep orange-yellow. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**St Vellery, or New Intermediate.** Roots very regular and smooth and of good size, being about ten inches in length and two to three in diameter at the top, tapering gradually from the shoulder to the tip of the root. An excellent variety for table use. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Danver's Orange.** (Half Long.) A standard variety of medium size. Color, rich dark orange.

**New Oxheart.** This new Carrot comes from France and is a decided improvement in shape. It usually grows from two to three inches in diameter. It is an excellent variety for table use. Give it a trial. Price, 3 cents per packet.



**Large.** In form this variety is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. An excellent variety. Packet 3 cents.

**New Oxheart.** This new Carrot comes from France and is a decided improvement in shape. It usually grows from two to three inches in diameter. It is an excellent variety for table use. Give it a trial. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Long White Belgian.** Roots pure white. Grows one-third above ground. Largely grown for stock. Last season we grew at the rate of a thousand bushels per acre of this variety, immensely productive. Price, 2 cents per packet.

**Each packet will contain 1/4 oz., sufficient for 40 to 50 feet of drift. Price in quantity, oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 75c.**

## Early Cucumber CUCUMBERS.

### COOL AND CRISP.

This is a very valuable, extra early and productive pickling Cucumber. At the picking stage they are straight, long, smooth, even and slim, and are of a dark green color until fully grown. While it is one of the best pickling varieties, it is also excellent for slicing. It is a very desirable variety. Packet 5 cents.

### LIVINGSTONE'S EMERALD.

A grand new Cucumber. The fruit sets early and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, smooth, handsome, bright green fruit. As a slicer it has no superior. Pkt. 3c.

### YOUNG FRUIT BEING DARK GREEN, STRAIGHT AND SLENDER MAKES AN EXCELLENT PICKLE.

**THORBURN'S EVERBEARING.** The peculiar merit of this new Cucumber is that the vine continues to bloom and produce fruit the entire season until killed by frost; in this respect differing from all others. It is of small size, very early and enormously productive. Re-

### WHITE WONDER.

A distinct new variety. Unlike all other white varieties this is of strong, robust habit. The fruit is uniform, averaging about eight inches in length. Color, pure ivory-white, thin skin, flesh white, solid and brittle. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### EXTRA LONG GREEN GIANT.

This is truly a giant, attaining a size of 18 to 20 inches in length and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Very uniform, straight and smooth. Excellent for slicing but too large for pickles. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 15 cts.

### Improved Long Green.

A universally popular variety. Dark green fruit, 10 to 12 inches long, and of excellent quality. This variety is unequalled for slicing. You will do well by giving it a trial. Packet 3 cents.

### NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN.

A very prolific early variety of medium size, largely grown to supply the

market of New York and Philadelphia. It is very early and has no

superior. Packet 3 cents.

### EARLY CLUSTER.

Climbing on poles or fences like a Gourd vine. Uniformly large,

smooth and of fine quality. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.

### IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE.

A very popular variety both for marketing and table use. Vines vigorous, fruiting

early and abundantly. Color, light green with a few white spines, hence the name.

**Extra Early Russian.** Extra early, hardy and productive; fruit small, unsurpassed

for pickling and fine for table use. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Westerfield Chicago Pickle.** One of the most popular varieties grown. Fine for pickling. Largely grown to supply the Chicago market with pickles. Pkt. 3 cts.

**West India Gherkin.** A distinct, small, prickly variety, grown extensively for pickling for which it is admirably adapted. Try it. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Each packet of Cucumber Seed contains 1/4 ounce, sufficient for 20 to 25 hills. Price, in quantity, 20 cents per 1/4 pound; 50 cents per pound, postpaid.**

### CHICORY.

**Large-rooted, or Coffee.** Much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee, and large

quantities of the prepared roots are annually imported into this country for similar use.

The roots when carefully dried and roasted make a coffee that can scarcely be detected

from the genuine. Give it a trial. Price, 3 cents per one-fourth ounce packet.

### BROCCOLI.

A delicious vegetable of the Cabbage family somewhat resembling the Cauliflower and requiring similar treatment. Succeeds best in deep, rich, moist soil. Produces large white heads of

superior quality. Price, 10 cents per 1/2 ounce packet.

### COLLARDS.

**Georgia, or Grease.** A popular vegetable in the South, belonging to the Cabbage family, forming large, open heads on a tall stem. Extensively grown for greens. Easy care, crop, and afford an abundance of food for man and beast. 1/4 oz. 6c.; oz. 15c.

### ENDIVE.

**Green Curled.** Beautifully curled, dark green leaves which

blanch white and are tender and crisp, by steaming over the outer

leaves. Not only useful as a salad but much used for garnishing.

As it is mostly used in the fall and winter months, they should

be sown in June and July. Plant one foot apart each way. Price, 3 cents per one-fourth ounce packet.

**"Uneeda" Calla Bucket Spray Pump. See description elsewhere.**

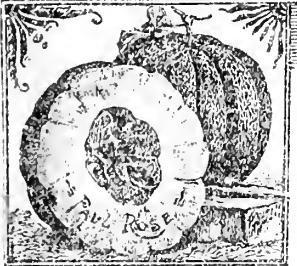
# Wonderful - Crisp as Ice

# GRAND RAPIDS

# A PAGE OF CHOICE LETTUCE.

Each pkt. of Lettuce Seed contains 1.6 oz. In quantity, oz. 10oz.; lb. 25oz.; lb. 75oz.





# MUSK-MELONS.

**NEW MUSK MELON, PAUL ROSE.**

This new Melon probably combines more good qualities than any other variety. It was originated by Mr. Paul Rose, a successful Melon grower. It is a cross between the Osage and Netted Gem. In the Chicago market it always brings the highest price, and in the time of glut the "Paul Rose" was eagerly called for. In size they average about one inch in diameter and weigh about one and a half pounds. Flesh quite thick, rich deep orange in color and unequalled in sweetness and flavor. Try it if you want something fine. **Packet 5 cts.; ounce 15 cts.; 1-4 pound 35 cts.; pound 75 cts.**

**NEW GOLDEN EAGLE MUSK MELON.**

A grand new Melon. Oblong in shape, about ten inches long and seven inches in diameter; well ribbed, heavily netted; color, golden-yellow. Flesh rich salmon, very sweet and melting. Especially recommended as a general purpose Melon. **Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; pound 75 cents.**

**EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS.**

The earliest Musk Melon grown. Large, handsome, attractive fruit. Flesh bright salmon, of fine quality. The strongest point in its favor is its extreme earliness, being fully a week ahead of other varieties. **Packet 5 cents.**

**NEW KINGSMAN QUEEN.**

Originated with Mr. F. Banning, of Kingsman, Ohio. We give its description: "Ten days earlier than the earliest Melon we have ever tested. Three times as large as Emerald Gem; nearly round in shape, color, yellowish green; slightly ribbed and netted; flesh deep salmon, rich, juicy and delicious. Very productive." **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1-4 lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

**Tip Top.** Of uniform size and fine appearance. Flesh salmon, very juicy, sweet and fine flavored. Highly recommended. **3c.**

**The Banquet.** A grand Melon. Perfectly free from ribs; of medium size. Flesh thick, rich salmon. Finest quality. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Golden Netted Gem.** A popular old variety of medium size. Very productive. Thickly netted. Best green and very sweet. Largely grown for market. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Prolific Nutmeg.** A popular variety. Flesh thick, green, excellent quality. Fruit medium, round and heavily netted. A very productive variety. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Jersey Belle.** This new Melon is one of the largest of the very early varieties. Shape flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed. Flesh green, quality excellent. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Miller's Cream, or Osage.** One of the most popular Melons grown. Large, oval, slightly ribbed and thickly netted. Flesh deep salmon, excellent quality. Uniformly large and heavy. A number one variety in every respect. **Packet 3 cents.**

**New Musk Melon, ROCKY FORD.**

Claimed to be an improved strain of the popular Netted Gem. Somewhat larger in size and more oval in form. Flesh green, very early and prolific. This we believe, is destined to become one of the most popular varieties. **Packet 5 cents.**

**HENDERSON'S NEWPORT.**

The Newport is a very early Melon. Fruit round with shallow ribs. Color dull green, changing to golden-yellow. Flesh very thick, color green of excellent flavor, rich and melting. Medium size and very productive. **Packet 5 cents.**

**Emerald Gem.** Small in size, perfectly round and smooth. Skin emerald green when ripe. Flew reddish salmon, very juicy and exceedingly sweet. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Champion Market.** A very popular market variety. Large size, deeply ribbed. Color green and very sweet. Early and productive. None better. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Columbia.** Another grand new Melon. Very large size, skin smooth without ribs. Color light buff, flesh green, solid sweet and melting. **Packet 5 cents.**

**New Melross.** A very desirable new Melon introduced by Mr. Burpee. It is very hardy, vigorous and productive; oval in shape, dark green, densely netted and without ribs. In quality equal to the best. **Try it. Packet 3 cents.**

**Banana.** Distinct from all others. Grows 12 to 15 inches long and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Flesh rich salmon and of excellent quality. Resembles a Banana. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Mixed Varieties.** All of the above varieties mixed. If you wish only one packet, this is the one. **Packet 3 cents.**



# WATERMELONS.

**grimly WONDERFUL SUGAR.**

Prof. Massey, of Raleigh N. C., says: "I have grown nearly ever: Melon advertised in the catalogue, old and new, and can sincerely say that this Melon is the best of all and leaves nothing to be desired in a Water Melon. The vines are vigorous. Melons uniformly large, oblong in form, some reaching two feet in length and ten to twelve inches in diameter. Skin striped white and green; flesh pale pink, crisp and sweet. Solid hearts free from any cracks or open places. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents.**

**DUKE JONES.**

This new variety certainly deserves attention. It is nearly round, of enormous size, mottled light and dark green; quality unsurpassed and an excellent shipper. Here is what they say of it: "Mr. Ghardean has shipped ten cars of Mr. Duke Jones Melons over our road. The cars all averaged 40 pounds to the Melon; one car load 45 pounds. They were the finest Melons I ever saw, and quality fine. **Packet 5 cents.**

**NABOB.**

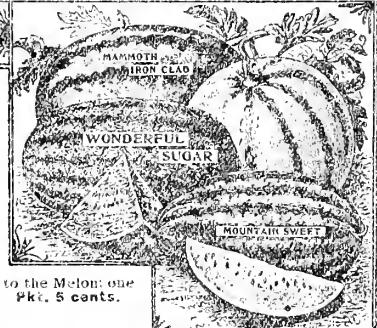
A very large, solid, heavy Melon of splendid keeping qualities little depression at the bottom end. Color, dark green, occasionally mottled with light green spots. Weighs 25 to 40 pounds. Flesh deep scarlet, sweet and luscious; medium early. An excellent shipper and very attractive as a market Melon. This Melon certainly has more than ordinary merits. **5c.; oz. 10c.**

**New Sweet Heart.** An entirely distinct new variety. It is early, large, handsome, beaky, a good keeper and shipper and is creating much attention wherever grown. Vine is vigorous and productive; fruit large, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green. Rind thin, flesh bright red, solid but very tender, melting and sweet. Don't fail to include this variety in your order. **Packet 3 cents.**

**The Dixie.** A cross between Kolt's Gem and Mountain Sweet. quite early. Of uniform large size. flesh deep scarlet, very fine, trained and sweet. Very productive. **Packet 3 cents.**

**The Delaware.** Of oblong shape, very thick through. Skin beautifully striped; flesh brilliant and fine quality. **Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Vick's Extra Early.** Oblong, smooth, rather small, flesh bright pink, solid and sweet. One of the earliest. **Pkt. 3 cts.**



Slightly oblong in shape with

**Senonie.** Very early and prolific. Oblong, of large size, color green and gray; sometimes melons of each color on the same vine. Flesh bright red. Very sweet. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Hungarian Honey.** Of medium size, round as a ball; color dark green. Very early. Flesh bright red. One of the sweetest melons we grow. seeds very small. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Mammoth Ironclad.** Of mammoth size, oblong in form handsomely marked, flesh bright red and very solid; rind thin and hard. Early and a good keeper. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Kolt's Gem.** This is the variety so largely grown in the South for the Northern markets. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Mountain Sweet.** Early, large, oblong. Dark green color thin rind; flesh bright red, solid, rich and sweet. **Pkt. 2 cts.**

**Vaucluse.** A promising new French variety. Oblong, dark green, early and of large size; flesh bright crimson, very sweet, thin rind, seeds bright red. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Colorado Preserving Citron.** Grown for sweet meats, preserves, etc. Flesh very solid, makes clear, transparent preserves; of fine flavor. **Packet 5 cents.**

**Each packet of our Melon Seed will contain 1-4 ounce, sufficient for about 20 hills. Price of Melon Seed in quantity, except where noted, 10 cents per ounce packet; 20 cents per 1-4 pound; 50 cents per pound, by mail, postpaid.**

**THE "CALLA" SPRAY PUMP.** Is just what you need to kill the worms on your cabbage and cauliflower; in fact for applying the different kinds of insecticides. Also useful for spraying poultry houses, washing windows, hedges, etc. We have carefully examined the different Spray Pumps now on the market and as a result have had a special pump made according to our own instructions, for our exclusive trade. We believe this Spray Pump embodies more really valuable features than any pump on the market. It possesses the following valuable features: It has all brass working parts. It is double acting. It has the largest and most perfect air chamber. It has an adjustable bucket clamp and foot rest. It has clamp for holding bucket ball. It has an agitator. It has four feet of best hose and celebrated Bordeaux Nozzle. It is compact and neat. It is easy to work. It is easy to buy. Price, \$3.00.

*Hickley Sweet*

Australian Grown.



## SELECTED

## AMERICAN GROWN

## ONIONS.



To grow a good crop of Onions much depends on the quality of the seed. The seed must not only germinate well but it must be grown from selected stock. We always exercise great care to secure the best of all varieties. The seed we offer are mostly grown for us under contract, from selected stock, by a grower in whom we have full confidence. We offer them believing that they will compare favorably with any Onion seed on the market.

### YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

The Yellow Globe Danvers are the most popular and most profitable of all Onions to grow for market. They are more largely grown than any other variety, producing marketable Onions the first season from seed; 600 bushels per acre is not an unusual crop. For reliability in bottoming they are unsurpassed. They are very handsome round in form although not so round as Southern Globe varieties, but much earlier; thin straw colored skin, flesh white, fine grained, mild, and of excellent quality. **Packet 3 cts.; ounce 10 cts.; 1-4 pound 35 cts.; pound \$1.00.**

### LARGE RED WEATHERSFIELD.

It is often a matter of choice as to color in growing Onions. To those who prefer a red Onion, we recommend the Red Weatherfield. Next to the Globe Danver this variety is most largely grown. Yields fully equal to the Danver, in fact many growers claim it to be more productive. Large size, purplish red skin, flesh white and fine grained, form round slightly flattened on the top. **Price, per packet, 3 cents; per ounce 10 cents; per 1-4 pound 35 cents; per pound \$1.00.**

### EXTRA EARLY RED.

This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor. Of medium size; deep red color. Flesh white, very close grained, solid and heavy. This variety will often produce a good crop in cool, heavy soils, where other varieties fail. It is particularly recommended for the North and North-West. **Packet 3 cts.; ounce 10 cts.; 1-4 pound 35 cts.; pound \$1.00.**

### YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH.

One of the oldest varieties in cultivation, and can always be depended on for a crop. Bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin yellow. Flesh white of mild flavor and an excellent keeper. This is the variety so largely grown for yellow sets. **Packet 2 cents; ounce 8 cents; 1-4 pound 25 cents; pound 90 cents.**

### SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL.

Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant. Skin silvery white and of handsome appearance. Highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. Extensively planted for white sets. Ripens early, grows to a large size, is hardy and prolific, and keeps better than any other white variety. **Packet 5 cts.; ounce 15 cts.; 1-4 pound 50 cts.**

### NEW MAMMOTH VICTORIA ONION.

A new race of Onions of handsome globe shape, slightly pointed or elongated. Sometimes weighing  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 pounds each under good cultivation the first year from seed. Skin very dark, almost blood red in color; flesh pure white, sometimes slightly tinted, flavor mild and sweet. **Packet 5 cts.; ounce 15 cts.**

### EARLY YELLOW CRACKER ONION.

We offer an extra fine stock of the true early Cracker Onion which is undoubtedly the earliest of all yellow Onions. It has very small tops insuring early ripening. When carefully matured it is an excellent keeper probably surpassing all others in this respect. **Packet 3 cts.; ounce 10 cts.; 1-4 pound 35 cts.**

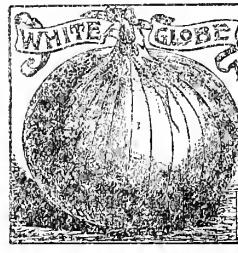
### TRUE GLOBE SHAPED ONIONS.

The Southport Globe Onions are probably the handsomest Onion grown, always bringing the highest market prices. They, however, are not quite so early as the flatter varieties.

**Southport White Globe.** A true globe shaped Onion. The skin is pure white; flesh firm, fine grained and of mild flavor. An excellent keeper. This is unquestionably one of the handsomest Onions grown. Of large size and perfect shape, always commanding the highest market prices. **Packet 5 cents; oz. 20 cents; 1-4 pound 75 cents.**

**Southport Yellow Globe.** Like the White Globe Onion except in color of the skin. It is a more perfectly globe shaped Onion than the Globe Danvers, but not quite so early in maturing. This variety is a very heavy cropper and claimed to be an excellent keeper; handsome in appearance and of large size. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cts.; 1-4 pound 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.**

**Large Red Globe.** With the exception perhaps of some of the white varieties, there is no Onion that realize such high prices as this. Its perfect globe shape and rich purplish crimson color makes it extremely desirable. It is a good keeper and of excellent quality. It, however, requires a long season to mature, hence we cannot recommend it for the extreme North. **Packet 5 cents; oz. 15 cents; 1-4 pound 50 cts.; pound \$1.75.**



### OUR FAMILY COLLECTION.

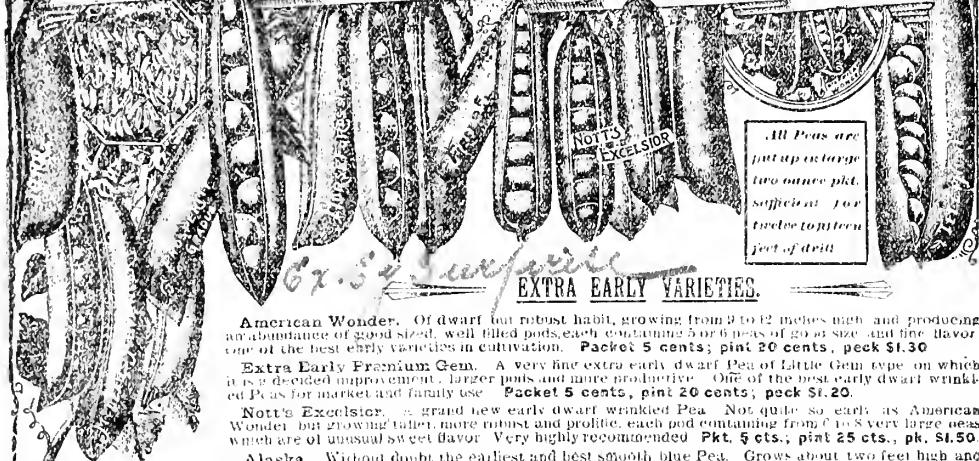
If we may judge by the many unsolicited testimonials we receive from those who purchase it, this is unquestionably the largest and most complete assortment of Garden Seeds ever offered for the money. Twenty-five large well filled packets of just such varieties as you want for a complete family garden all by mail, postpaid, for only 50 cents. We sell thousands of these collections, and have never yet heard a single word of complaint. See page 16 of this catalogue.

*Prosperity by Standard*

TEMPLIN & SONS, CANTON, OHIO.

SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS BY MAIL.

## SELECTED NORTHERN CROWN PEAS.



All Peas are put up in large two ounce pkts. sufficient for twelve to fifteen feet of drift.

**American Wonder.** Of dwarf but robust habit, growing from 3 to 12 inches high and producing an abundance of good sized, well filled pods, each containing 5 or 6 peas of go to size, and fine flavor one of the best early varieties in cultivation. **Packet 5 cents; pint 20 cents; peck \$1.30**

**Extra Early Premium Gem.** A very fine extra early dwarf Pea of Little Gem type on which it is a decided improvement, larger pods and more productive. One of the best early dwarf wrinkled Peas for market and family use. **Packet 5 cents; pint 20 cents; peck \$1.20**

**Nott's Excelsior.** A grand new early dwarf wrinkled Pea. Not quite so early as American Wonder but growing taller, more robust and prolific, each pod containing from 10 to 18 very large peas which are of unusual sweet flavor. Very highly recommended. **Pkt. 5 cts.; pint 25 cts.; pk. \$1.50**

**Alaska.** Without doubt the earliest and best smooth blue Pea. Grows about two feet high and is very productive. Peas medium size, dark blue and excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c.; pt. 15c.; pk. 90c**

**First of All.** As the name indicates this is an extremely early variety, growing about thirty inches high and is wonderfully productive. Pods large well filled with medium sized smooth, light colored peas. We sell more of this variety than any other. **Pkt. 5c.; pt. 20c.; pk. \$1.00**

**Chelsea.** This extra early Pea grows fifteen to eighteen inches high and is of compact, short jointed habit, requiring no pruning. The pods are handsome, much larger than other dwarf varieties and gracefully curved. The pods are well filled containing eight to ten good sized peas of fine quality, being rich, savory and of marrow-like flavor. Certainly a very desirable variety. **Packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; peck \$1.25**

**Improved Cauliflower Market**  
**MEDIUM OR SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.**

**McLean's Advance, or Dwarf Champion.** A very desirable second early variety attaining a height of about thirty inches. A favorite among market gardeners, as it produces large green wrinkled peas in great abundance. Those who object to the old Champion of England on account of its tall growth will be pleased with this variety. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per pint; \$1.00 per peck.**

**Fifkbasket.** This variety is one of the best second early Peas in cultivation. It attains a height of about three and a half feet, and is a wonderfully heavy cropper. The pods are large and well filled with large, green peas of excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c.; pt. 20c.; pk. \$1.10**

**Horseford's Market Garden.** A grand wrinkled variety, growing about two feet high. It is a prolific bearer, having yielded more shelled peas to the acre than any other variety. The pods, although of medium size, are numerous and literally packed with peas of excellent quality. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per pint; \$1.25 per peck.**

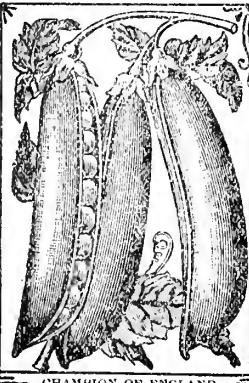
**Heroine.** This grand new medium early wrinkled Pea grows uniformly about thirty inches high. Pods very large and heavy and containing 8 to 10 large peas of excellent quality. It is a heavy cropper, being literally covered with its large heavy pods. No other variety combines more good qualities. **Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per pint; \$1.25 per peck.**

**Abundance.** A valuable second early variety growing 18 to 24 inches high, sending out a half dozen or more branches from the ground, each one very heavily laden with long pods, containing large wrinkled peas of delicious flavor. **Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. \$1.00**

**Everbearing.** The vines of this excellent variety attain a height of twenty-four to thirty inches and the pods grow to four inches in length. The peas are very large and unsurpassed by any other variety in quality. For continuance and profusion in bearing, this variety has no superior if equal. **Packet 5 cents; pint 20 cents, peck \$1.20**



## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.



**Telephone.** One of the finest tall wrinkled Peas yet introduced. It is unusually prolific, of the best quality, and exceedingly sugary flavor, vines very strong 3 to 4 feet in height. The pods are large and closely packed with large, delicious peas. **Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. \$1.25**

**Champion of England.** Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored Peas grown and very productive. Height 4 to 6 feet. **Pkt. 5 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; pk. \$1.00**

**Juno.** A valuable new crop Pea of vigorous constitution, of branching habit. Height 25 to 30 inches, requiring little or no bushing. Wonderfully productive, pods strong and heavy, but little curved, usually growing in pairs and producing seven to nine very large peas of finest quality. A grand Pea in every respect. **Packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; peck \$1.50**

**Yorkshire Hero.** Large round pods closely filled with large, luxuriant, wrinkled peas, very productive. This is a fine variety for general cultivation. Similar to the well known Champion of England. **Packet 5 cents; pint 20 cents; pk. \$1.00**

**Melting Sugar.** (Edible Pods). Grows to a height of five to six feet, and bears a profusion of large, broad pods. Give it a trial. **Packet 5 cents; pint 25 cents; pk. \$1.50**

**Dwarf Gray Sugar.** (Edible Pods). Similar in quality to the Melting Sugar, but are quite dwarf and have smaller seed. Grows about two feet high. **Pkt. 5c.; pt. 25c.; pk. \$1.50**

**Black Eyed Marrowfat.** An old and still widely popular smooth variety. Height 3 to 4 feet, very hardy and productive. Largely grown for canning. **Pkt. 5c.; pt. 12c.; qt. 30c.; pk. 75c.**

Peas quoted by the packet, pint or quart are delivered by mail, postpaid. If ordered by Express or Freight, deduct 8 cts. per pint from above prices. Price per peck does not include delivery, but are sent by Freight or Express.

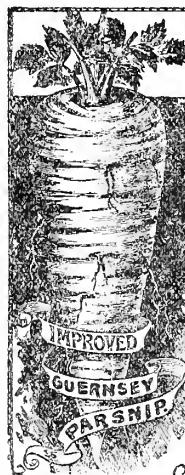
What Think You

Of the Seedsman who represents his Melons as growing so large that you must lay down the fence to roll them out of the patch, whose Onions grow as large as wash tubs, whose Beets may be used as gate posts, or whose Cabbage grow so large that it requires a ladder to climb on top of them, who grow and handle more seeds than any other Seedsman in America, and whose seeds generally are the only seeds worth planting? We do not think it is necessary to resort to such silly means in order to secure patronage. We do not claim our seeds to be of any better quality than other reliable Seedsmen handle. We aim to procure the best grade of seed in the market, which we carefully test and put up in large well filled packets. We endeavor to give true descriptions and illustrations of the best standard varieties, and will rely on the good sense and judgment of the public for a share of their patronage.

*Guernsey Parsnip*

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, GALLIA, OHIO.

SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS BY MAIL.



# Parsnips.

## IMPROVED GUERNSEY.

A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnips, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, flesh fine grained and most excellent. 24 oz. 3c.

## LONG SMOOTH, OR HOLLOW CROWN.

A great cropper, tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Price, 2 cents per 1/4 oz. pkt.

## EARLY SHOT HORN.

Decidedly the earliest and shortest variety grown. Fine for early table use, and on account of its shape does well on shallow soil. Price, 3 cts. per one-fourth oz. packet.

## PARSLEY.

**Champion Moss Curled.** A beautiful and valuable English variety. The moss-like leaves are beautifully crimped and curled. Indispensable for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Useful for salads, garnishing and as an ornamental border in the flower garden. Price, 5 cents per one-fourth ounce packet.

**Fern Leaved.** Nothing better for garnishing could be desired. As a decorative garden plant it is very ornamental. Will withstand the winter if covered. 24 oz. 5 cts.

## SWEET PEAS.

(100 Varieties.)

The most complete assortment ever offered for the price.

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## PEPPERS.

Each packet of Pepper Seed will contain one-eighth oz., or about 300 seeds. Price in quantity, 20 cents per ounce; 60 cents per quarter pound.



**Ruby King.** The earliest and handsomest of all the red Peppers. Color bright rose red, and remarkably mild in flavor. Very large, attaining five to six inches in length by three to five in diameter. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Golden Dawn.** Not quite so large as Golden Queen, but more productive, of excellent quality, being remarkable for its mild flavor. One of the best in cultivation. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.** Similar in shape to the Old Bell, but of much larger size, rind thick, fleshy and tender. Much used for mangoes. Pkt. 3 cts.

**Red Cherry.** A single plant will bear hundreds of bright coral red, handsome Peppers, which are very hot and pungent. Price, 3 cents per packet.

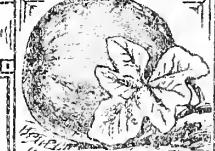
**Red Cayenne.** A long, slim pointed pod, bright coral red when ripe. Extremely strong and pungent. This is the sort used for commercial purposes, and is also the most desirable variety for making pepper sauce. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**New Celestial.** A pepper wonder from China. Not only useful but the most beautiful plants grown. Very productive, single plants produce 400 to 500 Peppers. Color, creamy-yellow, changing to brilliant scarlet when ripe. Price, 3 cents per packet.



## "SOME PUMPKINS."

Each packet of Pumpkin Seed will contain one-half of an ounce of seed. Price, in quantity, 20 cents per one-fourth pound; 60 cents per pound.



**Winter Luxury.** This valuable new Pumpkin is the result of several years of careful selection by a veteran Pumpkin grower and is pronounced by many to be the best pie Pumpkin grown. Size medium, averaging 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Color, rich golden-yellow, finely netted like a Muskmelon. An excellent winter keeper. Try it. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Calhoun.** Shape nearly round, somewhat flattened. Skin creamy brown, flesh deep salmon-yellow, very thick, fine grained and of excellent quality. One of the best Pumpkins grown for general use. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Yankee Pie, or Small Sugar.** This is the noted New England pie Pumpkin. The sweetest Pumpkin grown. Fine grained, very productive, and keeps well, flesh fine sugar flavor. Unequalled for pies. Pkt. 3 cents.

**New Golden Oblong.** A very fine, new and productive variety, averaging 15 to 18 inches in length, and 7 to 8 in diameter. Skin dark green when young, changing to golden-yellow as it ripens. Flesh rich yellow, very sweet, dry and excellent for pies. Will keep all winter in a cool, dry room. Packet 3 cents.

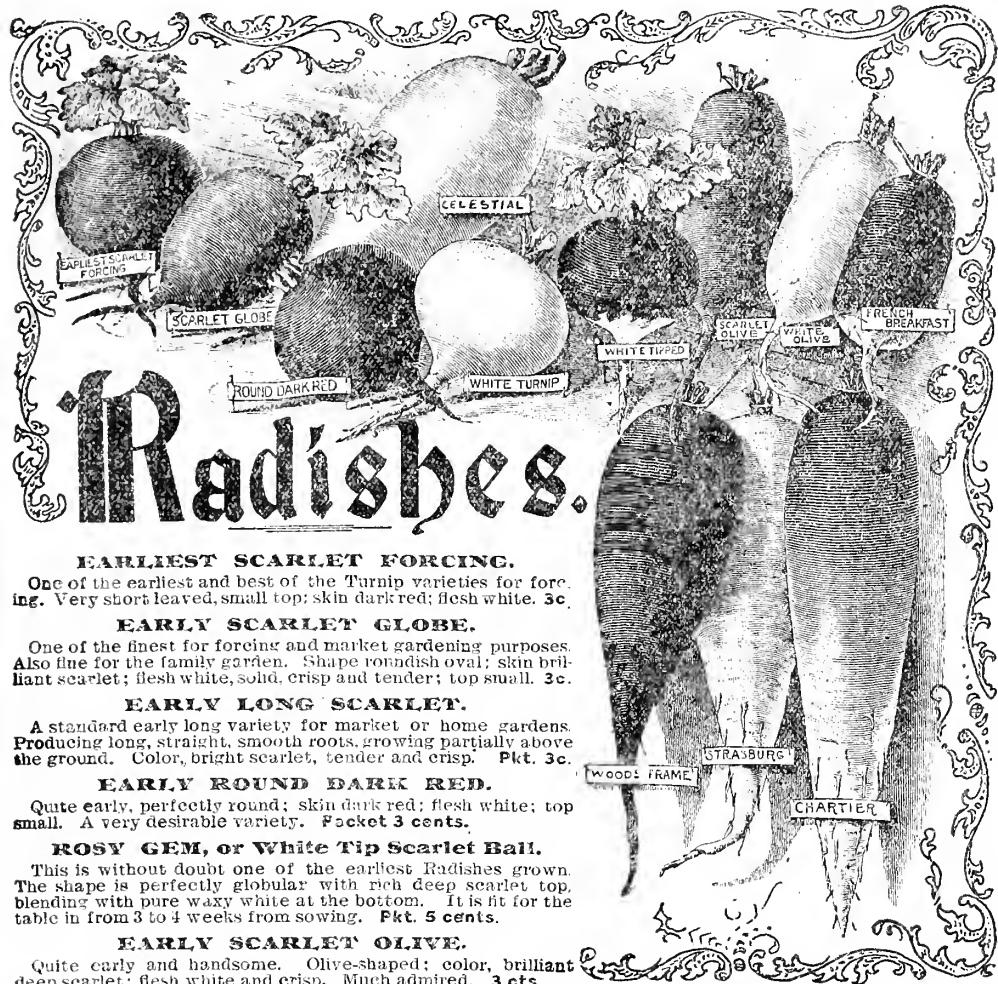
**Tennessee Sweet Potato.** A pear shaped pumpkin. Creamy-white in color, sometimes striped with green, flesh creamy-white, fine grained, thick, dry and brittle, quality the very best. For cooking this variety has no superior. Price, 2 cents per packet.

**Jonathan, or Large White Cusheaw.** Pronounced by a veteran Pumpkin grower to be one of the finest varieties he has ever grown. Very prolific and smooth flesh thick, very sweet and very fine for pies. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Quaker Pie.** A distinct variety from New York State where it has been grown for many years in a settlement of Quakers, or Friends. The shape is nearly oval, tapering slightly towards both ends. Color is creamy-white both inside and out. Flesh is sweet and thick, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 3 cents.

**SOMETIMES** Seeds don't come up just right, owing to a hard crust on the ground. If you have any trouble send to the **Calla Poultry Association** for a few pure bred chickens. They have 25 different varieties all strong and very active, and any of them can fetch up your seeds in short order. Can also furnish turkeys, ducks and geese.

*Our Shanks giving Turkey Field.  
Big Toms Sleep on the Field.*



# Radishes.

## EARLIEST SCARLET FORCING.

One of the earliest and best of the Turnip varieties for forcing. Very short leaved, small top; skin dark red; flesh white. **3c.**

## EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.

One of the finest for forcing and market gardening purposes. Also fine for the family garden. Shape roundish oval; skin brilliant scarlet; flesh white, solid, crisp and tender; top small. **3c.**

## EARLY LONG SCARLET.

A standard early long variety for market or home gardens. Producing long, straight, smooth roots, growing partially above the ground. Color, bright scarlet, tender and crisp. **Pkt. 3c.**

## EARLY ROUND DARK RED.

Quite early, perfectly round; skin dark red; flesh white; top small. A very desirable variety. **Packet 3 cents.**

## ROSY GEM, or White Tip Scarlet Ball.

This is without doubt one of the earliest Radishes grown. The shape is perfectly globular with rich deep scarlet top, blending with pure waxy white at the bottom. It is fit for the table in from 3 to 4 weeks from sowing. **Pkt. 5 cents.**

## EARLY SCARLET OLIVE.

Quite early and handsome. Olive-shaped; color, brilliant deep scarlet; flesh white and crisp. Much admired. **3 cts.**

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** One of the most popular varieties for table use. Medium size; olive-shaped, slightly larger at the bottom; small top and rapid growth; color, bright scarlet, white at the bottom. Very crisp and tender. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Chinese Celestial.** A variety from China that is attracting considerable attention. Half long in form; color, creamy-white, very attractive; flesh solid, brittle and of mild flavor. Suitable for both summer and winter. **Packet 5 cents.**

**White Strasburg.** Roots medium, oblong, tapering form. Both the skin and flesh are pure white; flesh firm, brittle and tender. An excellent summer Radish, retaining its good qualities for a long period. Quick growing and fine flavor. **Packet 5 cents.**

**Improved Chartier.** One of the most distinct and valuable varieties grown. Long, smooth, well formed roots; scarlet at the top, shaded to pink at the centre, and from thence downward pure waxy white. Unexcelled either for early summer or autumn planting. Will attain a large size before it becomes unfit for use. **Price, 3 cents per packet.**

**Wood's Early Frame.** Extra long, bright scarlet Radish with small top. Suitable both for forcing and garden culture. **Packet 3 cents.**

**California Mammoth.** A mammoth white winter Radish, growing to an immense size. Flesh white, solid and of good quality. Very desirable. **3c.**

**White Olive Shaped.** Of olive shape; skin pure white; flesh white, tender and crisp; matures early and is desirable in every respect. **Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Chinese Rose Winter.** This variety is of excellent quality, and is certainly one of the best varieties for winter use. Sow about the first of August for winter use. **Price, 3 cents per packet.**

**Black Spanish.** An excellent variety for autumn and winter use. Of long, smooth, tapering form; skin dark brown; flesh white and of fine quality. **3c.**

**White Tip Scarlet Turnip.** A very handsome early globe-shaped, scarlet Radish with white tip. Of medium size and excellent quality. **3 cents.**

**Early White Turnip Rooted.** Skin and flesh pure white; round in shape, top small. A standard variety, remaining in good condition longer than most turnip rooted varieties. **Packet 3 cents.**

**Early Yellow Summer Turnip.** A very desirable early Radish of golden-yellow color. Often being fit for use in four weeks from sowing. Withstands summer heat well. It will prove a welcome addition for it fills a long felt want. **Packet 3 cts.**

**Mixed Varieties.** Were we to plant only one packet of Radish seed, we would certainly select this one, as by planting this you can have a succession from the very earliest to the latest. Each packet will contain an equal mixture of all varieties on this page. **Price, 3 cents per packet.**

Each packet will contain a full quarter of an ounce of seed. Price of Radish Seed in quantity, 10 cents per ounce; 20 cents per one-fourth pound; 50 cents per pound, by mail, postpaid.

## POPULAR 50-CENT COLLECTIONS.

They are not made up of inferior varieties as might be supposed; but they invariably contain the choicest varieties that are certain to give satisfaction. For particulars see page 32.

*Cicle Radish*  
*leafless Triumph*

*Gold Acorn*

# SQUASHES

## BOSTON MARROW.

A very popular variety for autumn and early winter use. Oval in form; skin bright orange-yellow and very thin; flesh dry, fine grained and of excellent quality. Unusually productive and of easy culture. Packet 2 cents.



MAMMOTH CHILI

WARTED HUBBARD



ANNA HYBRID

SQUASHES.

The skin resembles a rough, dark colored orange. Very early; excellent when matured. May be used when young same as Summer Squashes, also fine for autumn and early winter. Weight 10 to 15 pounds. Pkt. 3 cts.

## GIANT BUSH SUMMER CROOKNECK.

A beautiful bright yellow summer Squash, twice as large as the ordinary summer Crookneck, far more warty and several days earlier. Bears all summer and is desirable for the private garden or for market. Price, 2 cents per packet.

## MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH, OR GOLDEN CUSTARD.

This is an improved type of the popular old Pattypan Squash. They are wonderfully productive and grow to a large size, averaging 12 to 15 inches across. They are fit for use very early. Color, bright golden-yellow. Price, 2 cents per packet.

## FORDHOOK.

Of medium size, oblong in form; flesh dry, sweet, and of fine flavor. An excellent keeper; very productive. A sure cropper as the Squash borer does not molest it. Price, 2 cents per packet.

## COCONUT.

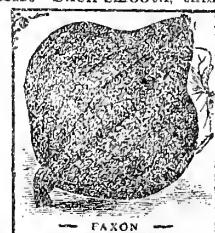
A splendid little Squash of very easy culture and wonderfully prolific, from 6 to 12 or more on a vine. Of fine quality. Price, 3 cents per packet.

## THE FAXON.

A valuable Squash of recent introduction. Differs from all others in color when ripe, some are pale yellow while others on the same vine are mottled green. Flesh thick, deep orange yellow and very sweet. 3c.

**Marblehead.** A standard old variety, somewhat resembling the Hubbard, but a little more elongated with a bright bluish skin. Flesh sweet, dry and of delicious flavor. A desirable variety. Pkt. 3 cts.

**Sibley, or Pikes Peak.** Shell smooth, thin, pale green; flesh thick, solid, rich golden-yellow, very fine grained and of superior quality. Vigorous, productive and an excellent keeper. Packet 3 cents.



— FAXON —

## ESSEX HYBRID.

One of the finest grained, richest flavored, sweetest and most prolific of all Squashes. Ripens early and keeps until the following June. Packet 3 cents.

## GENUINE HUBBARD.

The most popular winter Squash grown. Everybody knows it without our describing it. We offer seed of the true Hubbard. Price, 3 cents per packet.

## CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.

This valuable Squash was introduced by a Chicago Seedraiser. It is an ideal Hubbard. It is of large size; color, blackish green; shell hard and woody, covered over with warty knobs. It is a Squash that is certain to please everybody who is fond of the Hubbard. Should be included in every order. Price, 5 cents per pkt.: oz. 10 cents; 14 lb. 25 cents; lb. 65 cents.

## NEW GOLDEN HUBBARD.

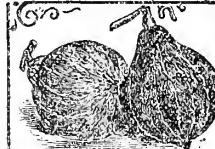
This new Squash, of recent introduction, is a sport from the well known old Hubbard, which it closely resembles in every respect except in color, being a bright golden orange, and while it retains all the excellent qualities of the old Hubbard, it is much more vigorous and productive. In keeping qualities it has no superior, keeping perfectly through the winter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**Mammoth Chili.** The largest Squash in cultivation, frequently attaining a weight of 100 to 200 pounds. Flesh thick, bright orange yellow and of excellent quality considering the size, but of course cannot be compared with some of the smaller varieties in quality. Productive and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 14 lb. 25c.

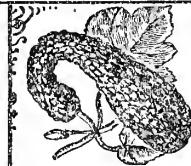
**Brazilian Sugar.** This distinct variety is the richest flavored and sweetest of all Squashes. Fine for table use in every stage of growth. Enormously productive, a single plant has yielded as many as twelve perfectly ripened Squashes. Flesh yellow, tinted with green.

A very fine variety. Price, 3 cents per packet.

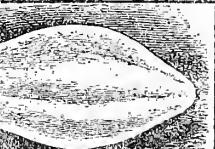
Each packet of Squash Seed will contain half an ounce. Price of Squash Seed in quantity, except where Prices are given, 18 cts. per 1/4 lb.; 50 cts. per lb., postpaid.



GENUINE HUBBARD.



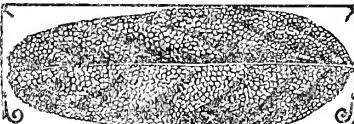
SUMMER CROOKNECK.



FORDHOOK

## Holt's Mammoth Sage.

The plants are strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. Leaves borne well above the soil keeping them clean, are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor and of superior quality. A single plant of Holt's Mammoth will yield more than a dozen plants of the common sorts. It is perfectly hardy. In never seeds. Price, 4 plants for 25 cts.; 10 for 50 cts.



## Sandwich Island Salsify.



By careful test we find that this new Mammoth Salsify grows uniformly to extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots notwithstanding their enormous size, are of superior quality and of very delicate flavor. It is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all who once try it will use it in preference to any other variety in cultivation. We consider it so much superior to others that we offer it only Price, per one-fourth ounce packet 3 cents.

## DO YOUR FRIENDS

A favor as well as us by asking them to join us in ordering Seeds and Plants, or by sending their names and address that we may mail them each a copy of our catalogue. One great reason why we can sell Seeds and Plants so cheap is because our patrons aid us in extending our trade by telling their friends where to send their order. It might truthfully be called doing business on the co-operative plan; as we give a share of the profits to our patrons for their assistance by furnishing seeds at reduced prices instead of depending on newspaper advertising which is very expensive.

Liv. magnes  
lands America

# TOMATOES.

## BOND'S EARLY MINNESOTA.

There may be other varieties a few minutes earlier, but none better. Always smooth, very early, medium size, rich dark red, flesh solid. The best early variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

## ROYAL RED.

A first class variety in every respect. Of uniform large size, smooth and solid, very productive. Highly recommended; said to be a standard medium early variety. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 20 cts.

## NEW IMPERIAL.

We have now fruited this variety two seasons and are more than pleased. Remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive. Medium large size, always smooth and solid, ripening evenly to the stem. Color, bright red. Very handsome. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 25 cts.

## LONG KEEPER.

A desirable new variety. Valuable on account of its keeping qualities. Medium to large size, uniformly smooth, color, bright red. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

## IGNOTUM.

A very popular variety of large size and always remarkably solid and smooth; light red. Pkt. 3c., oz. 20c.

## PONDEROSA.

The largest Tomato grown. Remarkably solid but not always smooth. By many considered one of the best for canning. Flesh very solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

## STRAWBERRY, OR HUSK TOMATO.

Yellow. Very sweet, small, yellow fruit. 3 cts. per pkt. of 200 seeds. Purple. A larger and stronger grower; color, light purple. Pkt. of 200 seeds 5 cts.

EARLY MINNESOTA

## NEW STONE.

Very large and always smooth. Bright scarlet; ripens evenly to the stem and never cracks, exceedingly solid and fine quality. Pkt. 3 cts., ounce 20 cts.

## BUCKEYE STATE.

One of the largest perfectly smooth varieties grown. Color, brilliant dark red, very solid and heavy. A fine variety for canning. Pkt. 3 cents, ounce 20 cents.

## MANSFIELD TREE.

A vigorous grower that can be trained to a height of 8 to ten feet. Fruit large, smooth and of good quality. Packet 5 cents, ounce 25 cents.

## GOLDEN QUEEN.

A fine new golden-yellow variety. The fruit is large, smooth and solid. A very desirable variety for slicing or preserves. Packet 5 cents, ounce 25 cents.

## BEAUTY.

A universal favorite. Very productive, uniform, smooth and solid; color, brilliant purplish-scarlet. A Good all purpose variety. Pkt. 2 cts.: oz. 15 cts.

EACH PACKET OF TOMATO SEED WILL CONTAIN SUFFICIENT FOR 300 TO 400 PLANTS.



## TURNIPS

Each packet of Turnip Seed will contain one-half ounce. Price in quantity, 15 cts. per 1-4 pound; 50 cts. per pound.

**Extra Early Milan.** The earliest variety grown; of medium size, fat and quite smooth with bright purple top, a fine early market and table variety. Packet 3 cents.

**Purple Top Stray Leaf.** The most popular variety in cultivation. It is a very quick grower and the flesh is fine grained and sweet flavored. A very handsome variety. Price, 2 cents per packet.

**Early White Strap Leaf.** A very popular market variety. It grows very quickly and matures well, color of skin and flesh pure white, of mild flavor and good quality. Price, 2 cents per packet.

**Golden Ball.** One of the richest, most delicate flavored and best of all the yellow fleshed Turnips yet introduced, globe-shaped, matures early, and an excellent keeper. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Bloomsdale Swede.** Of large size, roundish oblong in form, color, yellow with purple tip, flesh solid and sweet. Fine for table or stock. Packet 2 cts.

## Ruta Baga, or Sweedish Turnip.

**Burpee's Breadstone.** Desirable for table use. Of quick growth and uniformly smooth, color, white faintly colored at top, flesh white. Pkt. 3 cents

**Bloomsdale Swede.** Of large size, roundish oblong in form, color, yellow with purple tip, flesh solid and sweet. Fine for table or stock. Packet 2 cts.

## Hardy SPINACH.

**Long Standing.** Large, fleshy, crimped leaves. Highly esteemed by many for greens. For winter and early spring use sow in September in well manured soil. Mulch well with straw on approach of severe weather. Sow in early spring for summer use. This sort is the best for spring sowing. 14 oz. pkt. 2 cts.

## TOBACCO.

We offer the two best varieties in cultivation. Conneaut Seed Leaf, unsurpassed for growing in the Northern States, and Havana the most popular variety in the South. Everybody who raises poultry should grow a small patch of Tobacco for use in the poultry house to keep away vermin. Packet 3 cts.

**Eight Choice Grape Vines for only 50 cents.** For particulars see inside Cover page.

**POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS.**

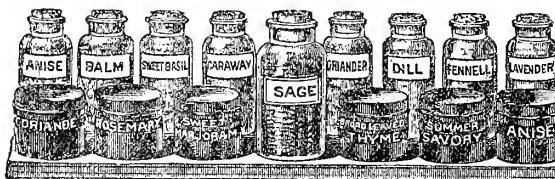
No garden is complete without a few herbs for culinary purposes, and care should be taken to harvest them properly. This should be done on a dry day, just before they come in bloom, then dried quickly and packed closely, entirely excluded from the air. Sow in the spring in shallow drills, one foot apart and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart.

**Anise.** Cultivated principally for garnishing and seasoning soups.

**Balm.** Principally used for balm tea and balm wine.

**Sweet Basil.** The leaves and tops of the young shoots are used for highly seasoned dishes and soups.

**Caraway.** Chiefly cultivated for the seeds which are used in confectionery and medicine. A very popular herb.



**Coriander.** Used for garnishing, the seeds for confectioneries. Dill. The leaves are used in soups, sauces, and spiced pickles.

**Horsehound.** Principally used for medicinal purposes and by confectioners. Very useful as a medicinal herb.

**Lavender.** A very popular aromatic herb emitting a very delightful perfume. One of the most fragrant herbs grown.

**Summer Savory.** The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups.

**Sage.** The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing, for teas, and many other similar purposes.

**Thyme.** The young leaves are used for soups, sauce and dressing, and a tea is made from the leaves which is a great remedy for nervous headache.

**Price, 3 cents per packet; one packet of each of the above varieties for only 30 cents, postpaid.**

**Mixed Herbs.** An equal mixture of all the above varieties of herbs: a large half-ounce packet, sufficient for any ordinarily large family. **Per packet 10 cents.**

**Miscellaneous Seeds....****Early Amber Sugar Cane.**

It has recently been discovered to be one of the most valuable green fodder and tongue plants growing ten to twelve feet high, and if planted early in May will ripen the seed, making valuable poultry food. Its greatest value, however, is for forage. Can be cut two or three times. **Pkt. 3c.; lb. 25c.** By Ex., pk. 90c.

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower.**

Unsurpassed for poultry food, also largely planted in the West for fuel where timber is scarce. Grows rapidly in any soil, single heads sometimes measuring 15 to 20 inches across and yielding an immense quantity of seed. Four to five pounds will plant an acre of ground. **Oz. pkt. 5 cts.; pint 18 cts.; quart 30 cts.**

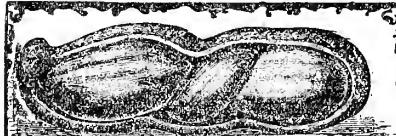
**New White Beauty Sunflower.**

Here is a novelty indeed. A Sunflower having pure snow-white seed. It is a vigorous grower and wonderfully productive, producing one immense head on each stalk without branching. It yields as high as 3,000 pounds on an acre: unsurpassed for poultry where brilliancy and luster of plumage is desired. **Price, per ounce 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.**

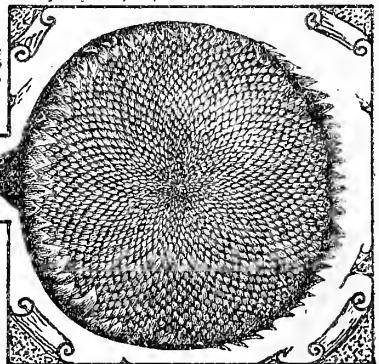
**German Coffee Berry. (SOGA BEAN.)**

This valuable foliage plant has attracted increased attention yearly. It is one of the most nutritious of all vegetable products. It will produce twenty to thirty bushels per acre and are as easily grown as other beans. For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable and nearly equal to clover for fertilizing. It also has a further notable use and for that purpose has been widely advertised and sold recently. It is called the German Coffee Berry, also American Coffee Berry.

A prominent seedsmen says: "It is a fact, as we find it by actual test, that when roasted and coarsely ground, it tastes so nearly like Brazilian coffee the difference is scarcely perceptible." **2 oz. pkt. 10 cts.; 1-2 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.**

**Evergreen Broomcorn.**

The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early, grows eight to ten feet high, brush of good length, fine and straight and always of green appearance when ripe. No better broomcorn grown. **Price, 25 cents per pound, postpaid. By express, 10 pounds for \$1.00.**



MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

**Virginia Improved Peanut.**

This mammoth Virginia Peanut is a very profitable variety to grow, and more desirable than the common spreading kinds. It is easily cultivated, having very erect stems and upright foliage, largest pods and kernels of any variety, also yields fewer imperfect pods. The vines make a valuable forage for stock. Have your children try it. **Price, large packet 10 cts.; pint, 25 cents.**

**SPANISH PEANUT.**

A desirable variety because it is early and a good bearer; its growth is perfectly erect. Planted in April they ripen in August, and planted as late as July will mature full crop before frost. The pea is smaller than the Virginia Peanut, but fills out well, makes no pops. Can be planted close, yielding large crops and can be grown in the North. **Price, 10 cts. per packet; 25 cts. per pint.**

**KAFFIR CORN.**

A valuable crop for both forage and grain. Height five to six feet, producing large heads of grain. Excellent for stock or poultry. Yields 50 to 60 bushels per acre and the stalks and blades make excellent fodder. **Ounce packet 5 cts.; pound, 25 cts.**

**RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.**

Cultivated exclusively for its leaf stalks which are used for tarts and pies, also as sauce. It is very wholesome and should be in every garden. Rhubarb also makes excellent wine. **Price, per one-fourth ounce packet only 5 cents.**

**LAWN GRASS.****CENTRAL PARK MIXTURE.**

Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a home as a nice well kept lawn, and in order to successfully produce a new lawn it is necessary to sow specially prepared seed. We offer the Central Park Mixture which is the same as used in the Parks of New York and other large cities. One quart will sow about three hundred square feet. Three or four bushels are required to sow an acre. Sow as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared. Care should be taken to have a well prepared, even surface, always bearing in mind that it requires a good soil to grow a fine lawn. Don't sow the seed in the clay from the cellar or well and expect good results. Last of August or first of September is also a good time to start a lawn. After sowing rake the seed in well and roll or pack the surface evenly and you will soon have a fine lawn.

**Price, by mail, postpaid, 25 cts. per quart; by express, \$1.00 per peck, \$3.50 per bu. of 20 pounds.**

# FAMILY COLLECTION

**25 PACKETS CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS**

**50 CENTS**

FOR many years we have been offering our popular Family Collection of garden seed. We send out each year thousands of these collections, and the universal verdict is that it is the largest and most complete 50-cent collection of garden seeds on the market. In fact from the many thousand collections that we have sold we have never read a single word of complaint.

Everybody is delighted and surprised who order it, if we may judge by the many testimonials we receive. "How can you sell seeds so cheap?" "Never received so many seeds for the money." "Can't find room to plant them all." etc., are common expressions from those who order it. Remember they are not old stale seeds, but on the contrary they are all

**STRICTLY FRESH SEED AND FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.**

This collection is prepared expressly for the purpose of inducing you and everybody else who receive this catalogue to give our seeds a trial. There is but little profit in it to us, but if it is the means of inducing you to give our seeds a trial, we will have accomplished its purpose, as we feel confident that you will be so well pleased with the results that we can hereafter count you among our regular patrons. Remember we guarantee them to be as represented or money refunded.

## ALL SEEDS TESTED.

All our seed are carefully tested for us at the Blythdale Seed Testing Laboratory, and the result of test together with date stamped on each packet so that the purchaser will know beyond any doubt that the seeds are fresh and good. The reason we say this is because we have heard many persons say, "I bought some seedsmen that the seeds were fresh just as long as the packet did not become soiled, and we fear that this rule is applied too often yet. The principal cause of failure with Store Seeds is that the old seed are returned and sent out again each year until sold, the purchaser having no means of knowing when they were put up."

For full description of the following choice varieties see our general catalogue.

**Eclipse Peet.** Blood red, turnip shape. One of the best for table use. Quarter ounce packet.

**Bush Bean.** (Wardwell's Kidney Wax.) The early wax podded snap bean. 2 ounce pkt.

**Cabbage.** Six best extra early and medium early summer varieties mixed. ½ ounce pkt.

**Cabbage.** Six best late winter varieties mixed. Each packet will contain ½ ounce.

**Cauliflower.** Extra Early Paris and Veitch's Autumn Giant, mixed. 200 seeds in the packet.

**Carrot.** (New Oxford.) One of the best for table use. One-fourth ounce packet.

**Celeri.** (Giant Pascal.) A universal favorite. One of the best. One-eighth ounce packet.

**Sweet Corn.** (First of All Sweet Corn.) A grand new variety. 2 ounce packet.

**Egg Plant.** Equal mixture of Early Purple, Black Pekin, and New York Spiceless. 100 seeds.

**Herbs.** Anise, Basil, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Horseradish, Lavender, Majorum, Thyme, and Sage. Equal mixture. One-eighth ounce.

**Muskmelon.** Several best varieties mixed together. One-fourth ounce packet.

**Watermelon.** (Wonderful Sugar.) Sweetest Melon grown. One-fourth ounce packet.

**Lettuce.** (Improved Hanson.) A popular standard variety. Unsurpassed in quality. ¼ ounce.

**Onion.** (Yellow Globe Danvers.) The most popular variety grown. One-eighth ounce pkt.

**Parsnip.** (Improved Guernsey.) A popular new variety. One-fourth ounce packet.

**Parsley.** (Champion Moss Curled.) For soups and salads. One-eighth ounce packet.

**Peas.** (First of All.) The earliest variety in cultivation. Two ounce packet.

**Peppers.** Ruby King, Golden Dawn, and Golden Queen. Equal mixture. 200 seeds.

**Radicishes.** (All Seasons.) A mixture of a dozen best varieties. One-fourth ounce pkt.

**Squash.** Hubbard and Giant Crookneck, the best summer and winter varieties. ¼ ounce.

**Spinach.** (Long Standing.) The standard variety. Each packet contains one-fourth oz.

**Tomatoes.** Six best large, smooth varieties for canning, mixed. One-eighth ounce packet.

**Turnip.** (Purple Top Strap Leaf.) Popular old standard variety. One-fourth ounce pkt.

**Flower Seed.** One large packet containing a mixture of about 25 best standard easy growing varieties. Sure to please in every case.

We positively cannot make any changes in this Collection, as they are already packed awaiting orders.

The above Collection packed for mailing, weighs about 12 ounces, and costs us six cents postage. We deliver it postage paid to any Post-office in the U.S. or Canada for 50cts., and guarantee satisfaction.

## SPECIAL OFFER

We want your neighbors as well as yourself to test our seeds, and will mail a copy of this offer to you to interest them. If you will secure addresses in your neighborhood for four Collections, and remit to us \$2.00 we will mail you an extra Collection free for your trouble. Each Collection will be mailed separately to purchaser if addresses are given, and if goods are not as represented, return them and get your money.

**L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, Ohio.**

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## 25c. NOVELTY GARDEN SEED COLLECTION. 25c.

New varieties of seed are always much higher in price than standard varieties. Purchasers would often like to test them, but do not wish to pay the extra price. For the accommodation of our patrons, we have prepared a collection comprising ten of what we believe to be the most desirable varieties, which we offer at the very reasonable price of 25 cents for the complete set of ten packets. The following is a list of the varieties with amount of seed in each packet:

**New Emerald Cucumber.** One-eighth ounce packet.

**New Rose Ribbed Potato Celery.** Packet 250 seeds.

**New Ball Head, or Hollander Cabbage.** Pkt. 250 seeds.

**Crisp-as-Ice Lettuce.** One-eighth ounce packet.

**New Kinsman Queen Musk Melon.** Packet 100 seeds

**New Kleckley Sweet Watermelon.** Packet 50 seeds.

**New Australian Brown Onion.** Packet 250 seeds.

**New Zemper Parsnip.** One-eighth ounce packet.

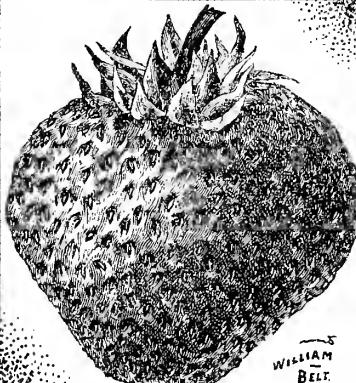
**New Triumph Striped Radish.** Packet 100 seeds.

**New Enormous Tomato.** Packet 50 seeds.

The entire collection of ten Choice New Varieties for only 25 cents, postpaid. No changes allowed in this collection, as they are already packed awaiting orders. The entire collection must be ordered.

Secure orders for four collections among your friends, send us \$1.00, and get a free collection for your trouble.

# A PAGE OF SMALL FRUITS.



So many of our patrons ask for Small Fruit Plants that we have decided to devote a page to them. We have not the room or desire to offer a long list of varieties, but will confine ourselves to a few standard, tried varieties that we are certain will give satisfaction.

## STRAWBERRIES.

You will doubtless be surprised when we say that we will offer only one variety, but we have had some experience along this line. Three years ago we planted a dozen or more varieties, intending to list them in our catalogue, but wishing to test them before offering them to our patrons. We were thoroughly disgusted with the result; many of them were actually worthless, and only two or three proved to be satisfactory.

### THE WILLIAM BELT

was far ahead of all others in every respect. A neighbor, who grows berries for the market, tested this variety and has since discarded all others and will hereafter plant nothing but Wm. Belt. The plant is a remarkably strong, luxuriant grower, soon covering and shading the ground with its healthy foliage. It ripens medium early, and is wonderfully productive. It is very large in size, frequently measuring seven to eight inches in circumference. The color is a brilliant glossy red. As near perfection as was ever seen in a strawberry; ripens all over evenly without green tips; quality good; the berry is firm, hence a good shipper. Mr. Crawford, the well known fruit grower says, "In productivity, size, beauty and quality, the Wm. Belt will scale higher than any other variety I ever raised."

**Price, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 25 cts.; 50 for 60 cts.; 100 for \$1.**

## RASPBERRIES.

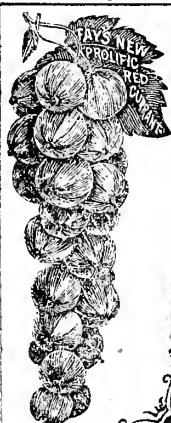
**Cumberland.** This new Black Raspberry has been well tested in many sections, and is pronounced the largest Black Cap grown. In hardness and productiveness it is unequalled, and in size, the fruit is simply enormous. The berries run from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter and are very handsome. **Price, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.**

**Kansas.** (Black Cap.) This new variety is now a general favorite with growers all over the country. One grower says, "It is the best berry on my farm." Another says, "None so good in Black Raspberries." It is the most healthy and vigorous of all; fruit large, jet black, firm and handsome. Ripens medium early.

**Cuthbert.** (or Queen of the Market.) The most popular and desirable Red Raspberry. Plant upright and productive; fruit large, conical, deep red, delicious and firm; season medium. Should be in every garden.

**Golden Queen.** The best yellow Raspberry yet introduced. Briefly stated, it is a Yellow Cutleaf, of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. No garden is complete without it.

**Price of Raspberries, 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.**



## BLACKBERRIES.

**Eldorado.** Undoubtedly one of our most desirable Blackberries. It is the hardest Blackberry in cultivation, never known to winter-kill; this, together with its large size and delicious quality places it in the front rank. The U. S. department at Washington, D. C. say, "We have never tested anything to equal it." Be sure to order this variety.

**Snyder.** Very popular for the North and Northwest, on account of its extreme hardiness; wonderfully productive, size medium, fruit juicy and sweet, without the hard core of many sorts; canes remarkably strong and thrifty; more largely planted than any other of the iron-clad varieties.

**Price of Blackberries, 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 25 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

## THE LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

A low growing, trailing variety of Blackberry, in size of fruit equaling any of the tall growing sorts. It is perfectly hardy and remarkably productive. The fruit when ripe is one to one and one-half inches in length and one inch in diameter. Sweet, and luscious; ripens early, before Raspberries are ripe. **Price, 6 for 35 cents; 12 for 60 cents; 25 for \$1.00.**

## CURRANTS.

**Fay's Prolific.** The leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries; uniform in size, easily picked; exceedingly productive. No variety ever made as quick a jump into popular favor, the demand most seasons being in excess of the supply. Certainly a fine variety. Try it.

**Cherry.** Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter; bunches short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soils and is well cultivated.

**White Grape.** Very large; yellowish white; sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. Productive.

**Price of Currants, 8 cents; 4 for 25 cents; 12 for 75 cents, postpaid.**

## Gooseberries.

**Houghton.** The most popular variety grown. Enormously productive; fruit medium size, pale red when ripe, sweet, tender and of very fine quality; plant of spreading habit. **Price, two-year-old plants, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 12 for 75 cents.**

**Downing.** A large, handsome fruit; green in color; fine flavor; immense cropper, and always in demand at fancy prices. American variety, free from mildew; wood thick and strong. **2-year-old, 8 cts.; 4 for 25c; 12 for 75c.**

### LARGE ENGLISH GOOSEBERRY.

This is without doubt the best of all the English varieties, succeeding well in our climate. The fruit is very large, often measuring 1 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; of vigorous upright habit; fruit of excellent flavor, color dark red. Should be in every garden. **Price, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.**

## STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

This is an entirely new fruit, both in habit of growth and form of fruit. Bushes grow 1 to 3 feet high, and are covered with Raspberries in the shape of Strawberries. Perfectly hardy everywhere, the tops dying to the ground, and the fruit appearing on the new shoots. **6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.**



DOWNING HOUSEBERRY.

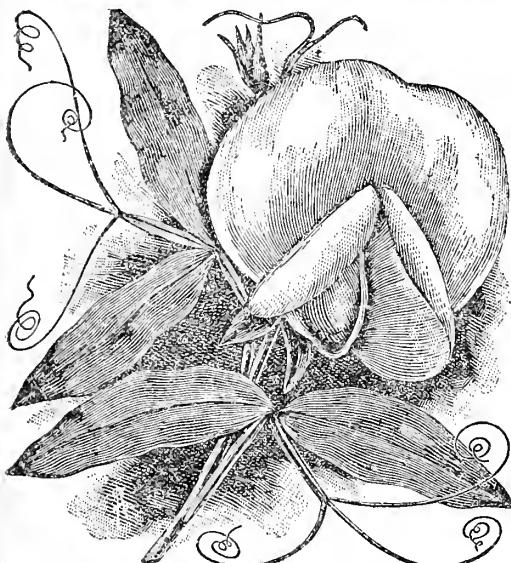
# Popular Flower Seed Specialties.

**W**E were asked to name the three most popular flowers, our answer would be, Sweet Peas, Pansies and Nasturtiums, in the order named. Everybody knows them, and everybody grows them, because they would not know how to do without them. The greatest problem, however, is to know where the best seed can be obtained. We have found in our extended experience, that as a general rule our patrons desire the greatest possible variety, and will, therefore, order mixed seeds. Mixed seeds as generally sold are not always satisfactory, because they are composed largely of surplus stock, and of the cheaper varieties, so that when they commence to bloom the purchaser is sadly disappointed.

## A New Departure.

In order to be absolutely certain that our patrons will receive the greatest possible variety, we have had our seeds grown in separate named varieties; and, whenever there is any mixing done we do it ourselves, so that we will know just what the mixture contains. For example, we, last season contracted with a grower on the Pacific coast to grow us an equal quantity of

### 100 Named Varieties of Sweet Peas.



Each packet will contain 100 seeds; one seed of each of the 100 Named Varieties.

**Price, 10 cents per packet; 3 packets for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.00.**

### Special 100 Varieties, Mixed Sweet Peas in Bulk.

For persons wishing the above 100 Named Varieties in bulk, we have thoroughly mixed together *an equal quantity* of all the varieties. While we cannot guarantee that you will receive exactly the same quantity of each variety, you will be reasonably certain to receive more or less of every variety. We do not hesitate to say that this is the most complete mixture of Sweet Peas offered by any Seedsman in the country.

**Price, ounce 8 cents; quarter pound 20 cents; pound 50 cents.**

### NEW DWARF "CUPID" SWEET PEAS.

The Cupid is the wonderful variety that created such a sensation two or three years ago. Imagine a Dwarf Sweet Pea only six or eight inches high, and literally covered with flowers and you can have some idea of their great value. The first dwarf variety introduced, "Cupid" is pure white. A year later, a "Pink Cupid" was offered and now we have eight varieties as follows:

**Cupid.** Pure snow white.

**Pink Cupid.** Pink and white.

**Cupid, Alice Eckford.** Creamy-white, white wings.

**Cupid, Beauty.** Beautiful rose, shaded white.

**Cupid, Countess of Radnor.** New. Flowers of immense size, larger than tall C. of Radnor, delicate lavender.

**Cupid, Firefly.** New. Same dazzling scarlet as Firefly.

**Cupid, Boreatton.** New. Rich, wine-brown color.

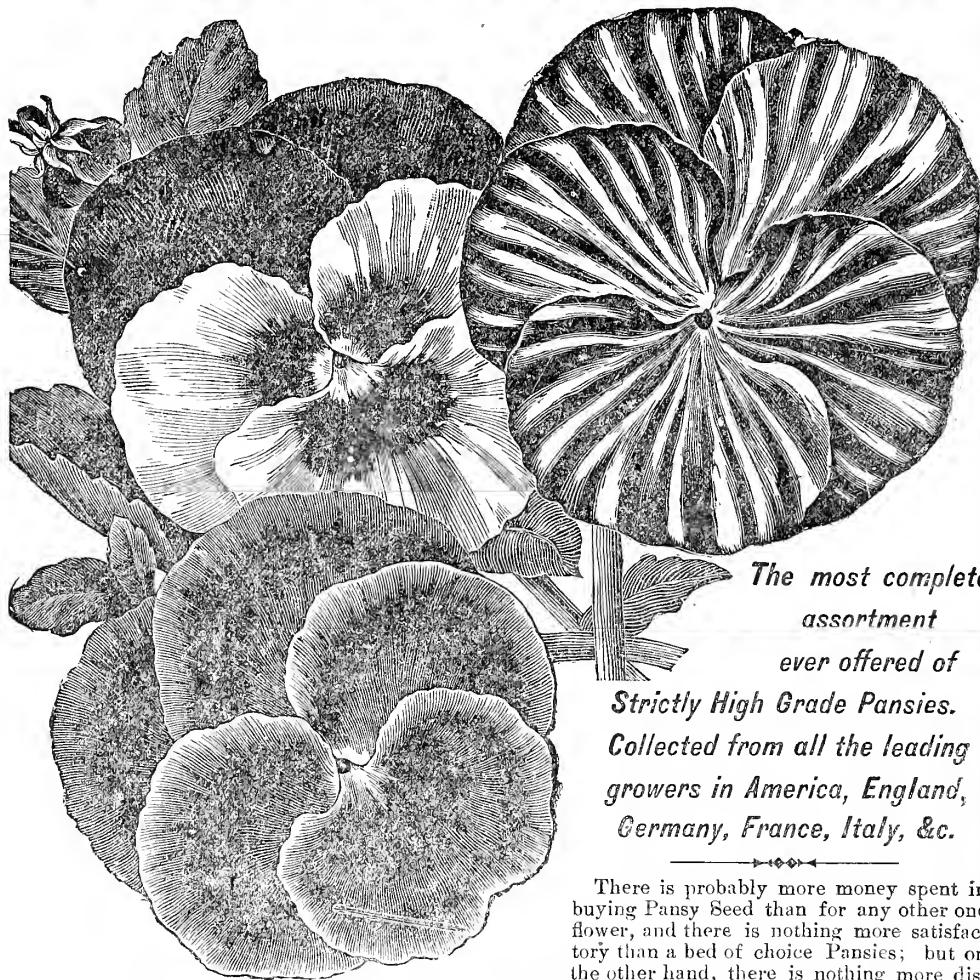
**Cupid, Primrose.** Rich, creamy tint.

**We offer the above 8 varieties, put up in packets of 40 seeds, 5 seeds of each variety.**

**Price, 10 cents per pkt.; 3 for 25 cts. Equal mixture in bulk, 15 cts. per oz.; 50 cts. 1-4 lb.**



# Our International Prize Pansies.



*The most complete  
assortment*

*ever offered of*

*Strictly High Grade Pansies.*

*Collected from all the leading  
growers in America, England,  
Germany, France, Italy, &c.*

There is probably more money spent in buying Pansy Seed than for any other one flower, and there is nothing more satisfactory than a bed of choice Pansies; but on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than a poor strain of Pansies. We want our patrons to have the very best Pansies that it is possible to procure, and to this end we have, at great expense and trouble, secured what we believe to be the most complete assortment of Pansy Seed that was ever offered. We have ordered these seeds direct from the leading Pansy Specialist the world over, and in order that we may be reasonably certain that each packet will contain the greatest possible variety of strictly high grade varieties, we thoroughly mix together an equal quantity of each variety, and fill the packets from this mixture.

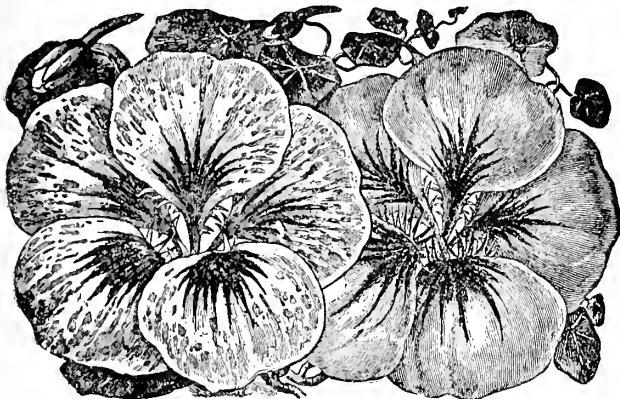
*Each packet will contain an equal mixture of all the following:*

Cassier's Five Spotted Giants,	Cassier's New Improved Fancy Giants,
New Giant Five Spotted,	Bugnot's Superb Giant Blotched,
Parisian Very Large Stained,	New Large Flowered Parisian Striped,
Benary's No Plus Ultra.	Henderson's Mammoth Butterfly,
Sack's Elite German Mixture,	David Woodbury's Celebrated Strain,
Roemer's Superb Giant Prize,	Dreer's Royal Exhibition,
New Giant Peacock,	Pelargoniflora, or Marmorata,
New Giant Peacock,	Large Flowered Spotted French Show,
Odier, or Prize Blotched,	Victoria Red,
Giant Fire King,	Fairy Queen,
Red Riding Hood,	Fancy English Prize,
Fire Dragon,	New Fancy Belgian,
Rainbow,	Cassier's Hortensia Red, Fromhold's Giants.
Trimardeau,	

PRICE, 15 CENTS PER PACKET OF 200 SEEDS; 2 PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS..

**NOTE!** There is a wonderful difference in the cost of Pansy Seed; for example, we buy a good grade of Mixed Pansy Seed for 50 cents per ounce, whereas, some of the above strains cost us \$8.00 to \$12.00 per ounce. There is not a cheap variety in the entire list. Try a packet and you will be pleased with results.

# BEAUTIFUL NASTURTIUMS.



We desire to call special attention to our collections of Nasturtiums. It would take much more space than we have to spare to describe fully the many varieties we are offering. We will, however, give a very brief description of each variety. Nothing offered in this or any other catalogue will give more general satisfaction than a packet of these beautiful Nasturtiums. They are so easily grown, requiring so little care, and will furnish you a much finer assortment of colors in comparison with the ordinary mixed varieties as generally sold.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

is called to the fact that we are adopting the same plan in putting up these Nasturtiums as in Sweet Peas. Each packet of Tall, or Dwarf varieties will contain 60 seeds, 3 seeds each from the 20 named varieties. Remember there is no guess work about it, 3 seeds of each.

## Climbing Nasturtiums.

**Chameleon.** Entirely distinct, producing flowers of many colors on the same plant.

**Crimson.** Bright glossy crimson. Very fine.

**Dunnett's Orange.** Bright golden orange, blotched with red.

**Edward Otto.** Flowers light brown, yellow spur.

**Golden-Leaved Scarlet.** Light-yellow foliage; deep scarlet flowers.

**Hemisphericum.** Bright straw with scarlet blotch.

**Heinemanni.** Silky bronze-chocolate.

**King Theodore.** Dark foliage; crimson flowers.

**Luteum.** Clear, light yellow, without blotches.

**Pearl.** The nearest approach to creamy white.

**Prince Henry.** New; shining yellow, marbled with bright scarlet.

**Regelianum.** Deep purple-violet flowers.

**Scarlet.** Intensely bright scarlet.

**Scheuerianum.** Straw color, splashed crimson, blotched with red.

**Scheuerianum Coccineum.** Orange-scarlet.

**Schillingi.** Bright yellow, blotched with a rich brown-red.

**Straw.** Light straw yellow.

**Scarlet Striped.** Distinctly striped.

**Vesuvius.** Brilliant fiery rose. Very fine.

**Von Maltke.** Peculiar bluish pink.

**Price, Large Packet, containing 60 seeds, 3 seed each of the above 20 varieties,**  
10 cents per packet; 3 packets for 25 cents.

**The above 20 varieties, equally mixed, ounce 20 cents; 1-4 pound 60 cents.**

## Tom Thumb, or Dwarf Nasturtiums.

**Aurora.** Chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine.

**Beauty.** Golden orange-flamed scarlet.

**Brilliant Yellow.** Most brilliant shade of clear yellow.

**Bronze-Colored.** Of a burnished bronze color.

**Cattell's Crimson.** Very rich, dark crimson-scarlet.

**Chameleon.** Splashed crimson, bronze and yellow.

**Cloth of Gold.** Golden foliage and scarlet flowers.

**Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted carmine.

**Coccineum.** Flaming orange-scarlet.

**Empress of India.** Dark blue-green foliage; flowers are

scarlet-crimson.

**Golden King.** Bright golden yellow; dark foliage.

**King of Tom Thumbs.** Intense scarlet flowers.

**King Theodore.** Deep chocolate-crimson; dark foliage.

**Lady-Bird.** Golden-yellow, barred with ruby-crimson.

**Pearl.** Very light straw color; fine for contrast.

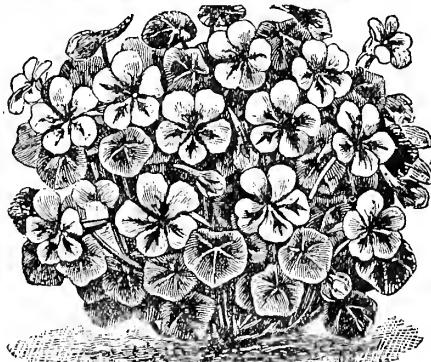
**Prince Henry.** New; yellow, marbled bright scarlet.

**Ruby King.** Dark foliage; ruby-rose flowers.

**Rose.** A delicate shade; very attractive.

**Regelianum.** Purple violet.

**Spotted King.** Golden yellow; chocolate spotted.



**Price of Dwarf Nasturtiums same as Tall Varieties.**

## Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums.

This beautiful and distinct class has rather smaller foliage and flowers than the common varieties, but the wonderful profusion of blooms and intense brilliancy of colors make the class particularly desirable.

**Asa Gray.** Light lemon yellow.

**Brilliant.** Brilliant scarlet.

**Cardinal.** Intense cardinal red.

**Crown Prince of Prussia.** Rich, velvety red.

**Giant of Battles.** Sulphur, spotted red.

**King of Blacks.** Very dark brown.

**Lucifer.** Richest deep crimson.

**Lili Smith.** Rich scarlet.

**Napoleon III.** Orange, blotched maroon.

**Spitfire.** Intense brilliant scarlet.

**Each packet will contain 50 seeds, 5 seeds each of the above ten varieties. pkt. 10 cts.**

**Price in bulk, the above 10 varieties equally mixed, oz. 20 cents; 1-4 lb. 60 cents.**

# Our Celebrated Prize Aster Seed.



## All Varieties and Colors.

MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

EVER OFFERED,

Including Every Known Variety.

FOR a number of years we have been offering a complete mixture of all the best varieties of Asters or "Fall Roses." We have sold thousands of packets, and have had scores of testimonials praising the fine quality and almost endless variety of flowers produced therefrom. We are this season offering a more complete assortment than ever before, having secured seeds from all the known varieties offered by the different growers. The following is a partial list of the many varieties included in this celebrated mixture:

Boston White,  
Christmas Tree,  
Dwarf Chrysanthemum,  
Fire King,  
Harlequin,  
Jewell, or Ball,  
Comet,  
Large Flowering Rose,  
New Surprise,  
Pompon Crown,  
Peony Flowering Globe,  
Quilled Aster,  
Schiller,  
Snowball, or Princess,  
New Triumph,

Betteridges Sulphur Yellow,  
Cocardeau, or Crown,  
Imbricated Pyramidal,  
New Hopewallern,  
Goliath,  
Japanese Tasseled,  
Lady in White,  
Mignon,  
New Ray Aster,  
Paeony Flowered Perfection,  
Pyramidal Globe,  
Queen of the Market,  
St John's Day,  
Single Giants,  
Victoria,

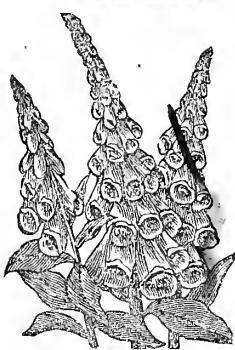
Chrysanthemum Fl'w'd,  
New Giant Comet,  
New Giant Globe,  
Emperor,  
Ladies' Jewel,  
Imbricated Pompon,  
Lilliput,  
Meteor,  
Ostrich Feather,  
Prince of Wales,  
Perfection Needle,  
Queen of Earlies,  
Semple's Branching,  
Shakespeare,  
White Queen.

Each packet will contain 200 seeds, and will be filled from an equal mixture of the above forty-five named varieties. From no other Seedsmen can you procure so complete an assortment of Asters in one packet.

Price, 10 cents per packet; 3 packets for 25 cents; 1-4 ounce 50 cents; ounce \$1.75.

# SEEDS OF OLD-FASHIONED FLOWERS.

In the rage for new and rare flowers the old favorites that our grandmothers loved to grow, have too often been pushed to one side and forgotten. We are pleased to see that they are again coming into favor, and in order to induce a more general cultivation of these grand old favorites, we have prepared a collection each of annuals, or those varieties that will bloom the first season from seed, and Hardy Perennials, which do not flower until the second season.



FOXGLOVE.



POPPY.

## Collection of OLD-FASHIONED ANNUALS.

This collection will contain one packet each of Blue Bottle, or Ragged Sailor, Ladies' Slippers, or Balsam, Four O'clocks, Larkspurs, Love in a mist, Mignonette, Marigolds, Poppies, Snapdragons, Mourning Bride, or Scabiosa. "Johnnie Jump Up," or Pansy, Youth and Old Age, or Zinnias.

THE COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES, ONE PACKET OF EACH FOR ONLY 35 CENTS.

## Collection of Old-Fashioned Perennials.

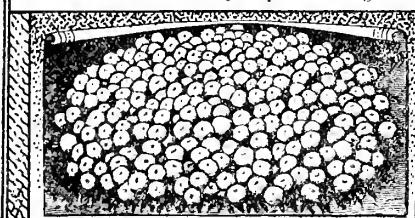
This collection will contain twelve varieties of Old-Fashioned Perennials, which, when once established, will remain for years and require little attention. It will contain one packet each of Calliopsis, Columbine, Canterbury Bells, For-get-me-not, Foxglove, Hollyhocks, Larkspur, Garden Pinks, Hardy Phlox, Perennial Sweet Peas, Sweet Rocket, and Sweet Williams.

THE COLLECTION OF 12 VARIETIES, ONE PACKET OF EACH FOR ONLY 35 CENTS.

THE TWO COLLECTIONS FOR 65 CENTS.

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

We are devoting special attention to this department this season both in the growing and selection of varieties and in prices. We believe we are furnishing more good, honest seeds and in greater variety for the money than any other seedsmen in the country. We find it is almost the universal desire of the purchaser to procure the greatest possible variety in each packet. In order to more fully meet this demand we purchase and grow the different varieties separately and mix them ourselves so that we know just what each packet contains. For example, our Prize Aster seed contains a mixture of almost all the known varieties. Our Sweet Pea mixture comprises one hundred varieties, etc., etc. From no other seedsmen can you procure so great a variety in each packet.



### SWEET ALYSSUM

**AQUILEGIA,  
"Columbine"**

Popular showy perennials, growing from two to three feet high, carrying fifty or more blossoms. They are of very easy culture and producing their novel flowers in great profusion. We offer a mixture of *Alpina*, blue; *Bicolor*, two colors; *Canadensis*, scarlet; *Chrysanthemum*, the golden-yellow; *Nivea*, creamy-white; *Stellata*, striped; *Coxallia*, purple; etc., etc.

**Price of the above mixture, packet 200 seeds 3 cents.**

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**AQUILEGIA**

**ANCHUSIA, or  
Cape-Forget-Me-Not.**

A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty. Grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of lovely blue flowers with white eye. Similar in all respects to the popular Forget-me-not, although the flowers are much larger and more showy. Blooms continually. Pkt., 100 seeds. 3 cents

## **ANTIRRHINUM.** (Snapdragon)

**New Giant White.** A grand new variety, producing Gladioli-like spikes of pure white flowers with lemon through throat. Very fragrant and perpetual bloomer and fine for bouquets. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.

**New Giant Mixed.** A choice mixture including several new Giant varieties. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

**Snapdragon Mixed.** Including a mixture of all the popular tall and dwarf common varieties. Will make a fine display. Price, 25c.

#### **ARRUGA, or Crinkle Turnip.**

**ABRUS, or Crab's Eye Vine.**  
A most beautiful climbing vine for pot culture or for the garden in summer. Bears clusters of bright yellow flowers followed by pods which burst open disclosing brilliant red seeds with black eye; used for beads and other ornamental purposes. Also called "Prayer Bean." Packet, 15 seeds, 5 cents.

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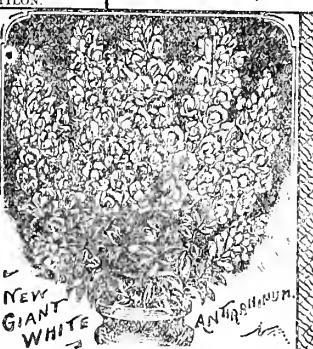
**ACERATUM.**  
A plant that blossoms continually all summer in the garden, and if potted will bloom freely throughout the winter. Very desirable for bouquets, etc. We offer seed of Imperial Dwarf, Blue and White, Little Dorret, Swanley Blue, &c. Packet, 150 seeds. 3 cents.



## ABUTILON

#### LITTLE CEM AVYSSUM

**LITTLE GEM ALYSSUM**  
Forms compact plants 12 to 20 inches in diameter, literally covered with its pretty pure white flowers. Fine for borders, graves, etc.  
**Rock.** 200 seeds \$1.00



PRICES OF ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE NET. WE ALLOW NO DISCOUNT.

**PERFECTION ASTER.**

One of the most perfect and deservedly the most popular of all Asters. Very large, double flowers with incurved petals. Height fifteen to twenty inches. Choicest mixed, including many colors and shades. **Packet, 100 seeds, 4 cents.**

Perfection, Snow White, Pink Ball and Crimson Ball. Each color, **100s, 5c.**

**FIRE KING ASTER.**

The most brilliant Aster ever introduced. Of dwarf, crimped habit, with large beautifully incurved petals. Color, intense, glowing brilliant red, almost scarlet. A very pleasing variety. Try it. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

**SEMPLE'S NEW BRANCHING ASTER.**

Strong, robust, bushy plants twenty inches to two feet high, bearing profusely on long stems handsome, large, double Chrysanthemum-like flowers four to five inches in diameter. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price, mixed colors, **75 seeds, 4c.**

Semples Branching. Pure white flowers. **Packet, 100 seeds, 6 cents.**

**VICTORIA ASTERS.**

Magnificent flowers, massive and showy with regular overlapping petals. Plants pyramidal in form and about eighteen inches in height. Flowers three to four inches across. Over twenty colors mixed. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

**MICRON ASTERS.**

A fine new class. The plants are semi-double, bearing 40 to 50 beautifully shaped, very double flowers with deeply imbricated petals. Mixed. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**



GIANT COMET ASTER.

**Our Prize Mixed Asters.**

For a number of years we have been offering a complete mixture of all the known varieties of Asters, which has given universal satisfaction. From other men can you procure so complete a mixture. Our packet will contain a mixture of all the above varieties, also *Settegiani*, *Oriental*, *Cocardeau* or *Crown China*, *Dwarf Green Emperor*, *Giants*, *Germans*, *Emperor Globe*, *Harlequin*, *Imbricated Pompon*, *Liliput*, *Pompon*, *Pyramidal*, *Porcupine*, or *Needle*, *Queen of Marken*, *Schiller*, *Shakespeare*, &c., &c. Price of all the above choice mixed varieties, **packet, 200 seeds, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

**AMARANTHUS. (Fountain Plant)**

Remarkably handsome foliage and graceful drooping panicles of flowers are very effective for autumn decoration. Several varieties mixed, including "Fountain Plant," "Joseph's Coat," "Princess Feather," *Purpurea*, *Bicolor*, &c. **Packet, 150 seeds, 3 cents.**

**BRACHYCOMB. (Swan River Daisies.)**

A free flowering, dwarf growing annual, producing throughout the entire season a profusion of Daisy-like flowers. Fine for edging. **Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cents.**

**BRYONOPSIS. (Japanese Gourd.)**

A wonderfully attractive climber from Japan. Of rapid growth and easy culture. Bears a profusion of odd, attractive, small fruit. Scarlet with white stripe when ripe. Adapted for rockeries, verandah, etc. **Packet, 20 seeds, 3 cents.**

**BUTTERFLY FLOWER (Schizanthus.)**

A very satisfactory plant. Covered at all times with hundreds of pretty Butterfly-like flowers. May be taken up in autumn and treated as a pot plant. A very desirable plant, and one that should be in every flower garden. **Packet, 100 seeds, 3 cents.**

**BIRD OF PARADISE. (Poinciana.)**

The color of flower is golden-yellow, and are produced in large trusses. The most showy part about the flower is the large pistils which are bright crimson and spread out in fan-like form. It makes an excellent pot plant, or may be grown in the garden during summer. **Packet, 12 seeds, 10 cents.**

**BALSAM APPLE. (Momordica.)**

A beautiful climbing vine with pretty fruit which, if preserved in alcohol, makes a most useful liniment. Very attractive. **Packet, 10 seeds, 3 cents.**

**BALLOON VINE.**

A rapid growing, handsome climber with an inflated seed pod from which it derives its name. Sometimes called "Love in a Puff." **Packet, 20 seeds, 5 cents.**

**BROWALLIA.**

A handsome and profuse bloomer. Useful for both house culture and the garden. Very easily grown and of much value for cut flowers. Very attractive. Blue and white mixed. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

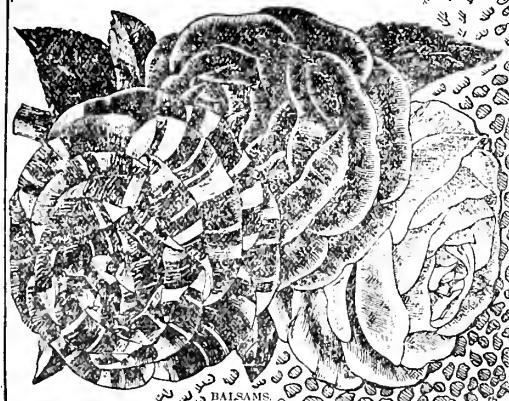
**BECONIA VERNON.**

A most satisfactory pot plant for the house, and a popular bedding plant for the garden or lawn. Flowers brilliant orange carmine with yellow centre. It is easily raised from seed. Valuable for bedding. **Packet, 150 seeds, 5 cents.**



BIRD OF PARADISE.

See page 27 of this catalogue if you want to secure the most complete assortment of SWEET PEAS ever offered.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTONS.** (Centaureas.)

**New Centaurea Margurite.** A beautiful new annual, and the handsomest known. Should be in every garden. Grows fifteen to twenty inches high. Flowers pure white, exquisitely fragrant and beautifully fringed. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 10c.**

**Bachelor's Button.** "Corn Flower," "Blue Bells," "Ragged Sailor," &c. Popular old favorites flowering freely in almost any situation. **Mixed, 50 seeds, 3c.**

**New Double Bachelor's Button.** Many new and novel colors of large and double flowers. Choicest varieties mixed. **Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

**CENTAUREA.** (Dusty Miller.)

A valuable silvery white, ornamental leaved plant. Much used for borders and ribbon bedding. Of very easy culture. **Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

**CALIOPSIS.** (or Coreopsis.)

A very showy border plant, producing an abundance of flowers in all shades of yellow, orange, brown, red, crimson, etc. Fine for bouquets. **Pkt., 200 seeds, 3 cts.**

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.**

One of our most beautiful annual climbers, with bright green delicate cut foliage, and peculiar shading bright yellow showy flowers. **20 seeds, 5 cts.**

**CALCEOLARIAS.**

Fine for pot culture in the greenhouse or conservatory. The flowers are remarkable for their odd shape and richness, diversity and variety of color. Seeds being very fine requires care in sowing. **Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.**



CANNAS.



DOUBLE BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

**CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNAS.**

Probably the most satisfactory ornamental foliage plant grown. Will bloom the first year from seed. The roots may be stored in a dry cellar where they will not freeze. With a sharp file or knife cut a small hole through the hard shell of the seed; soak in warm water over night and plant in warm soil. With this treatment they germinate as freely as Corn. We offer choicest mixed seed saved from Crozy's large flowering dwarf varieties. **15 seeds, 5 cents.**

**Tall Cannas.** The popular old large growing varieties, forming massive clumps of ornamental foliage, baving a pleasing effect. **Packet, 15 seeds, 3 cents.**

**CANDYTUFT.**

One of the most popular annuals in cultivation. Very hardy and easily grown. Indispensable for bouquets. Each packet will contain mixed seed of the following varieties: Coronaria, Compacta, Odorata, Umbellata, Rocket, &c. **Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cents.**

**New Empress Candytuft.** A strong free grower with capitula shaped branches, surmounted by immense trusses of pure white flowers. **100 seeds, 4c.**

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

**Japanese Show Varieties.** The well known and popular autumn blooming show varieties. Choice mixed seed that should produce some very fine varieties. **Packet, 75 seeds, 10 cents.**

**Annual Chrysanthemums.** These are becoming quite popular. They are sometimes called Painted Daisies, the bright colors having the appearance of being put on with a brush. They are among our most showy annuals. Choice mixed seed including several distinct varieties. **Packet, 100 seeds, 3 cents.**

**BALSAMS.**

Balsams, or Ladies Slippers are easily grown from seed planted in the open ground. Its flowers are of the most delicate wax-like texture and beautiful form and colors imaginable, including all shades of white, flesh pink, rose, scarlet, crimson and purple, spotted and striped. It is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than a shallow dish or plate filled with Balsam flowers. Our assortment is unsurpassed, including Improved Rose-flowered, Camelia-flowered, Carnation Striped, Victoria, Solferino Spotted, Sanguinea, &c. Price, all the above mixed. **Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

**BELLIS PERENNIS.** (Double Daisy.)

**Snow-ball.** The finest of all the Daisies. Flowers large, pure white and perfectly double; long stems, making them desirable for bouquets. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.**

**Double Mixed Daisies.** Including all the best double white, double red, etc., mixed. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.**

**BLUE DAISY.** (Agathea Celestis.)

Pretty single sky-blue Daisy-like flowers, that are indispensable for bouquets. Of easy growth and fine for the garden or for pot culture. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.**



— NEW CENTAUREA MARGURITE. —

**CACALIA.** (Flora's Paint Brush.)

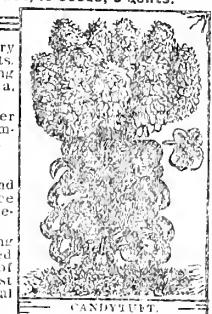
**Tassel Flower.** Pretty annuals with tassel-like flowers in two colors—red and yellow. **Packet, 100 seeds, 2 cents.**

**CATCHFLY.**

Very free flowering annuals, producing clusters of pretty small flowers. Desirable for bedding; also fine for bouquets and cut flowers. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

**CALENDULA.** (Pot Marigold)

Beautiful large, double showy flowers, produced in the greatest profusion throughout the entire summer. Sow the seed in the open ground. Produces a pleasing effect. Double yellow and white mixed. **50 seeds, 3 cts.**

**CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNAS.**

CANDYTUFT.

If you are Interested in Poultry, send for our Illustrated Catalogue of Poultry.

**NEW GIANT COSMOS.**

It is impossible to describe these magnificent flowers. They bloom freely during autumn; the single flowers measuring three inches or more across. They embrace many shades of crimson, pink, white, mauve, etc. The tinted varieties are charming, the ground being white, flecked and tinted in the most delicate manner. Easily grown from seed. Finest Giant varieties mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cents.

**NEW "KLONDIKE" COSMOS.**

A novelty that is really new and one of the most desirable offered in years. An Early Flowering Golden-yellow Cosmos. Flowers two and one-half to three inches in diameter; commencing to bloom when quite small and continuing until frost. Why not have a golden Klondike in your garden. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cents.

**COSMO HYBRIDUS.** The popular autumn flowering Cosmos that everybody admires so much. Finest mixed including all colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**CLEOME. (Giant Spider Plant.)**

A very showy annual with curious heads of bright pink flowers with long stamens, some what resembling the eye of a giant spider. Packet, 50 seeds, 3 cents.

**COBEA SCANDENS.**

A beautiful climbing vine with large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful deep violet blue color. Will climb 30 to 40 feet in a season. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cents.

**CINERARIA HYBRIDA.**

A popular greenhouse plant, producing immense heads of gorgeous flowers, ranging in color from white to crimson. Of easy culture. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cents.

**MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.**

These lovely fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers from seed similar to those grown by florists during winter. They may be had in full bloom in three to four months after sowing the seed. The plants succeed alike in the open ground or in pots. They are of vigorous, dwarf, compact habit, requiring no support. The range of colors, markings, variegations and shades are simply wonderful. We offer finest double mixed varieties. Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.

**CANTERBURY BELL. (Campanula.)**

A well known and popular perennial that should have a prominent place in every garden. Finest single and double varieties including many colors. Pkt., 200 seeds 3 cts.

**Cup and Saucer, Canterbury Bell.** A very curious and showy variety, producing beautiful flowers with cup three inches in length and saucer at base of cup three to four inches across. A very profuse bloomer, single plants producing hundreds of lovely flowers. Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cents.

**COCKSCOMB. (Celosia Cristata.)**

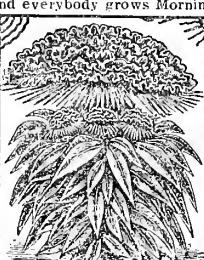
Very interesting and attractive annuals that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. The combs often growing a foot or more across. We offer several shades of red, orange, yellow, etc. Give it a trial. Packet, 100 seeds, 3 cents.

**CONVOLVULUS. (Morning Glory.)**

Everybody knows and everybody grows Morning Glories. They need no description. We offer a fine assortment of varieties mixed. 50s. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

**CYCLAMEN.**

Well known and universally admired bulbous rooted plants producing exceedingly handsome red and white flowers. The seed should be sown in the spring and by autumn will produce a bulb which if planted and placed in a conservatory will bloom the following spring. 20 seeds, 10 cents.



CELOSIA CRISTATA.



CANTERBURY BELLS.



MARGUERITE CARNATION.

**HYBRID COLEUS.**

Unquestionably the most brilliant and showy foliage plant grown. Very easily grown from seed if given a warm, sunny situation. We offer finest new large flowering varieties mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**CYPRESS VINE.**

A most beautiful climber with delicate dark green, leathery foliage, and an abundance of bright star-shaped rose, white and scarlet blossoms, which produce a pleasing effect. Fine for varandas, trellises, etc. Tender annual fifteen feet high. 50 seeds, 3 cents.

**WILD CUCUMBER. (Echionocystis.)**

Unquestionably the most rapid climbing vine we offer. Unsurpassed for covering varandas, arbors, etc. Will grow thirty feet or more in a single season. Thickly dotted over with fragrant white flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. For a trellis or pillar no vine is more chaste. Will quickly cover old fences and unsightly places. Truly a very desirable climber in every respect. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.**

**Phalaenopsis.** This plant produces numerous large inflated seed pods much the shape of Chinese lanterns. Color at first light green, changing to yellow and finally when ripe to brightest scarlet. Very showy and attractive. Branches cut and dried makes beautiful winter decorations. 50s., 10 cts.

**DOLICHOS. (Hyacinth Bean.)**

A splendid climber, producing abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods. Of rapid growth, often climbing twenty feet or more. Pkt., 20 seeds, 3 cents.

**DELPHINIUM. (Per. Larkspur.)**

A grand and showy perennial with the cut foliage and immense spikes of beautiful double flowers, ranging in colors from pure white through the different shades of blue and purple. All the best varieties mixed. 50 seeds, 3c.

**DRACENA INDIVISA.**

This is an exceedingly useful plant for large specimen pot plant or for centre of vases, etc. as it will withstand some neglect and thrive where many other plants would perish. It has long, narrow, graceful drooping green foliage of a beautiful bronzy color, always producing a pleasing effect. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cents.



HYBRID COLEUS.

**OUR FAMILY COLLECTION.**

If we may judge by the many unsolicited testimonial we receive from those who purchase it, this is unquestionably the largest and most complete assortment of Garden Seeds ever offered for the money. Think of it. Twenty-five large well filled packets of just such varieties as you want for a complete family garden, all by mail, postpaid, for only 50 cents. We sell thousands of these collections, and have never yet heard a single word of complaint. See page 16 of this catalogue.

# DIANTHUS OR CHINESE & JAPANESE PINKS.

For beautiful cut-flowers, ease of culture, and freedom of bloom the Dianthus is unsurpassed by any other flower

## DIANTHUS, OR CHINESE PINKS.

Superb double mixed varieties, including many colors, striped, spotted and beautifully fringed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3 cents.

**Hedgewigia.** (Double Japan Pinks.) Beautiful double varieties in splendid mixture. Packet, 100 seeds, 3 cents.

**Double Diadem Pinks.** Large double dark colored flowers with white markings. Packet, 100 seeds, 3 cents.

**Superb Mixed Dianthus.** A grand mixture, including all the above and many other choice varieties. 200 seeds, 5 cents.

## DIGITALIS. (Foxglove.)

Very popular perfectly hardy perennials three to five feet high, with immense spikes of pretty thimble-like spotted flowers. Of easy culture. All the choicest varieties mixed. 200 seeds, 3 cents.

## DAHLIAS.

Well known and popular plants that should be in every garden. Easily grown from seed. Will bloom the first season if started early. Finest single and double varieties mixed. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cents.

## DATURA CORNUCOPIA. (Angel's Trumpet.)

The Datura is becoming very popular, and deservedly so. They are of easy culture, forming large bushes. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, eight to ten inches in length and five to six in diameter, and are composed of two or three distinct flowers growing within each other. Color, delicate white, marbled and shaded royal purple. Packet, 20 seeds, 5 cents.

## DATURA GOLDEN QUEEN.

A magnificent companion to Datura Cornucopia. Exactly like it in every respect except in color, which is beautiful golden-yellow. 25s., 10 cts.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA. (California Poppy.)

Hardy annuals, growing about a foot high and literally covered with rich yellow single flowers about two inches in diameter. Very showy and of easy culture. Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cents.

## EUPHORBIA.

**Heterophylla**—“Mexican Fire Plant” and **Variegata**—“Snow on the Mountain” both are remarkable for their showy foliage. The former turning to a brilliant orange scarlet; those of the latter bordered snow white. The two varieties mixed. 50 seeds, 5 cents.



TYPES OF DATURA.



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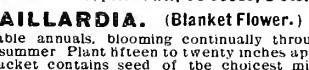
## FEVERFEEW.

**Tom Thumb.** A desirable perennial with double white, button-like flowers. Suitable for bedding or for pot culture. 200s., 3 cts.

**Golden Feather.** A dwarf compact plant, having golden-yellow foliage. Unsurpassed for bordering. Fine 200 seeds, 3 cts.

## FRACARIA INDICA.

**Chinese Strawberry.** Hardy perennials of creeping habit with yellow flowers and bright red fruit like small strawberries. Blooms the first season from seed. A very desirable creeper. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3 cts.



## GLOXINIAS.

A superb genus of greenhouse bulbs, producing in great profusion beautiful flowers of the richest colors and markings. Sow seed with care under glass and transplant where they are to bloom. Finest hybrid varieties mixed. 100 seeds, 10c.

## CAILLARDIA. (Blanket Flower.)

Desirable annuals, blooming continually throughout the summer. Plant fifteen to twenty inches apart. Each packet contains seed of the choicest mixed double and single varieties. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3 cts.

## CLOXINIAS.

A very attractive hardy annual, growing a foot or more in height, and blooming continually throughout the entire season. Handsome showy flowers in many shades of white, rose, crimson, etc. Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cents.

## HELIOTROPE.

Popular plants grown for their exquisite fragrance. Very desirable for both bedding, and house culture in winter, as they bloom quite freely if given plenty of heat. Valuable for cut-flower work. Packet, 100 seeds, 6 cents.

## HELIANTHUS. (Sunflower.)

The well known Sunflower. The plant grows about three or four feet high, bearing numerous large heads of flowers as large as Dabbias, continuing until frost. We offer several double and single varieties mixed. Packet, 25 seeds, 4 cents.

## HONESTY PURPLE.

An early flowering biennial, with pretty flowers followed by odd, silvery seed pods. Much admired for winter decoration with Everlastings, grasses, etc. A very desirable plant. Packet, 100 seeds, 3 cents.

## OUR GRAPE VINE COLLECTION.

Last season we sold two thousand five hundred of these collections, and not a word of complaint. Think of it eight choice Grape Vines for only 50 cents. There is scarcely a yard or garden so small either in the city or country that room for a half dozen or more Grape Vines cannot be found. The vines we offer are strong one-year-old dormant field grown

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## New Japanese Imperial Morning Glories.

The great value and beauty of this new class of Morning Glories lies in their gigantic size and wonderful brilliant and varied colors. They measure from four to six inches in diameter, and in color the shadings and markings are limitless. Some are starred, striped and spotted; while others have magnificent borders and throats. They are of exceedingly rapid growth, attaining a height of thirty feet or more. Unsurpassed as a climber.

**Bridal Robe.** Very large pure white flowers, beautifully ruffled and crimped; foliage bright golden-yellow. **25 seeds, 10c.**

**Emperor of Japan.** Large brilliant carmine flowers, regularly bordered with pure white. Foliage bright green, mottled, splashed and dotted over with pure white. **25 seeds, 10 cts.**

**Imperial Morning Glories Mixed.** A grand mixture, including an almost endless variety of colors. **50 seeds, 5 cts.**

## IPOMOEAS. True Moon Vine, Northern Light. Brazilian Morning Glory.

**True Moon Vines.** We offer seed of the true large flowered pure white variety. Immense flowers five to six inches in diameter. A grand variety. **Pkt. 10 seeds, 6 cents.**

**New Ipomoeas, Northern Light.** The most rapid growing of all the Ipomoeas. A single plant will cover the whole side of a house, and attain a height of fifty feet or more. Flowers two inches in diameter. Color, lavender pink. **25 seeds, 5 cts.**

**Brazilian Morning Glory.** A rapid climber, covering an immense space in a few weeks. Flowers three inches in diameter, borne in large clusters. Color, bright pink. **25s., 5 cts.**

## GERANIUMS.

The most popular plant grown. Everybody grows Geraniums and would not know how to get along without them. We offer seed saved from an assortment of varieties which should produce some choice new varieties. **Pkt. 25 seeds, 5 cents.**

**Apple Scented Geraniums.** A very popular plant. Leaves delightfully fragrant. Try it. **Packet, 30 seeds, 10 cents.**

## HOLLYHOCKS.

The Hollyhock in their present state of perfection are one of the most beautiful and desirable plants for the lawn. The flowers are as double as a Rose, and embrace all the shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. Mixed. **50 seeds, 5 cts.**

**New Fringed Allegheny Hollyhock.** This is a decided improvement over the common violet. Flowers of immense size, five to seven inches across, beautifully fringed, having the appearance of crushed silk. Claimed to be perpetual bloomers. All colors mixed. **Packet, 50 seeds, 10 cents.**

## JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP.

There is no harder or prettier climbing vine than the Japanese Hop, and for quick growth, resistance to drought and insects it has no equal. Leaves beautifully streaked and splashed with white. **Packet, 25 seeds, 5 cents.**

## ANNUAL LARKSPUR.

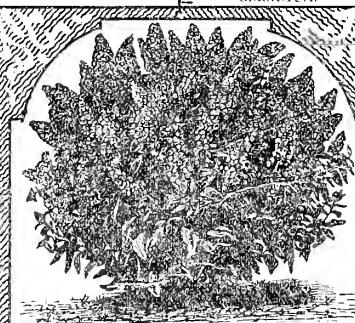
One of the most popular annuals in cultivation, growing two feet or more in height and producing showy spikes of flowers, including white, pink, blue, purple, etc. Finest Hyacinth Flowered, Stock Flowered, Rocket, New Emperor, &c. mixed. **200 seeds, 3 cents.**

## LAVENDER.

**Old Fashioned Sweet.** Well known sweet perennial bearing long spikes of blue flowers. Fine for in handkerchief boxes, etc. Should be in every garden. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

## MARIGOLD.

Well known and popular annuals, growing from one to two feet in height and producing large double flowers, yellow, orange and brown in color. Best French and African varieties mixed. **Packet, 100 seeds, 3 cents.**



MARIGOLD.



started early in the house and bedded out in June. A grand climber. **Pkt., 15 seeds, 6 cents.**

## MUSCA ENSETA.

(Abyssinian Banana.) A grand tropical plant for the lawn in summer, assuming gigantic proportions if given deep, rich soil. The seed germinates readily in a hot bed or greenhouse, and will attain a height of ten feet or more the first season. A very attractive decorative plant. **Packet, 6 seeds, 15 cents.**

## NICELLA. (Love in a Mist.)

A popular annual having finely cut foliage and curious flowers and seed pods. Of the easiest culture. Called "Ragged Lady," "Devil in a Bush." **50s., 3c.**

**Nemophila.** Very popular. Should be in every garden. Of dwarf habit. Flowers nicely blotched and spotted. Many varieties mixed. **Packet, 3 cents.**

## NAMES WANTED.

Kindly send us the names of your friends who are interested in growing choice flowers or vegetables; that we may send each copy of our catalogue for 1900. Send the names with your order for goods, and we will add liberally of gratis plants to pay for your trouble. It is such aid from our

peoples that enables us to furnish you choice plants and seeds at such reasonable prices. We Guarantee Satisfaction.



JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

## MYOSOTIS.

Forget-me-not. They are very popular half-hardy perennial plants that bloom freely the first season if started early. They succeed best in moist places, but may be grown in pots if well watered. Flowers small, lovely blue. **100s., 3 cts.**



GERANIUM.

## MICNOGETTE.

Everybody knows and admires the fragrant Mignonette. It is indispensable in all classes of cut-flower work. We offer several choicest varieties mixed. **200 seeds, 3c.**

## MAURANDIA.

Barclayana. A graceful climber, growing well and blooming in summer. For decorative purposes it is almost as desirable as Smilax. It is easily grown from seed and requires but little care. White, pink, violet, purple, etc., mixed. Very desirable. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cts.**

## MIMULUS.

Monkey Flower. Highly ornamental, with flowers having beautiful spotted blossoms. So called from Mimo, an ape from the gaping mouth of the flower. Will not succeed in the hot sun, but are just the thing for cool, shady places. **Pkt., 200 seeds, 3 cents.**

## MARVEL OF PERU.

Four O'clock. The well known Four O'clock. A handsome free flowering garden favorite of very easy culture, requiring but little care. Finest varieties mixed. **Pkt., 25 seeds, 3 cents.**

## LOBELIA. (Crystal Palace.)

No plant is finer for edging or for massing in a bed. Also very effective in vases, baskets, window-boxes, etc., or it makes charming little pot plants. Blooms in four weeks from seed. There are a number of varieties, but Crystal Palace is the best. Oft-dwarf, compact habit. Color of flowers light blue. **Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cents.**

## MINA LOBATA.

A rapid luxuriant climber. The flower buds are bright red, changing to orange and yellow when open. In the North they should be started early in the house and bedded out in June. A grand climber. **Pkt., 15 seeds, 6 cents.**

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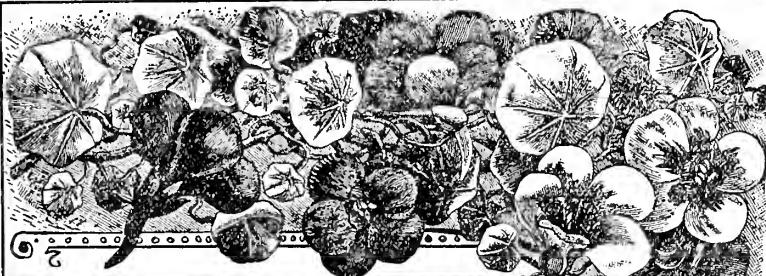
## NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

Showy, fragrant, bare white; star-like flowers, which are produced on upright stalks two feet or more in height. Well adapted for greenhouse culture in the winter and open ground in the summer. Related to the Tobacco family, but really very nice. In bloom continually. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 3 cents.**

**Platycodon =**  
**= Grandiflora.**

**Chinese Bell Flower.** Hardy perennials producing in greatest profusion large open bell-shaped flowers, somewhat resembling a Clematis. A very showy and attractive plant. Should be included in every collection if you want something fine. Blue and white mixed.

Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents



## NASTURTIUMS.

One of the most popular and desirable classes of annuals. They are of remarkably easy culture, grow rapidly and bloom continually throughout the entire season.

### TOM THUMB, or DWARF NASTURTIUM.

The improved dwarf Nasturtiums are among our most beautiful garden annuals. Their neat, compact habit and trailing together with their adaptability to almost any soil or condition makes them unsurpassed for garden decoration. We offer a superb mixture, including many colors. Packet, 30 seeds, 3 cts.; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 35 cents.

### TALL, or CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Elegant and luxuriant climbers for trellises, veranda, etc., bearing their gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost. Unsurpassed for covering unsightly fences, etc., or may be trained over the ground with fine effect. All best varieties mixed. 30s., 3c.; oz. 10c.; 1-4 lb. 35c.

### LOBB'S CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

The foliage is somewhat smaller and the flowers more brilliant than the common varieties. Of perfect climbing habit. Fine for the house or conservatory during winter. Also unsurpassed for summer bedding. One of the best in cultivation, and should be in every garden. Packet, 30 seeds, 4 cents.; ounce 15 cents.

### MAD. CUTHRIE'S HYBRID NASTURTIUMS.

These originated with a celebrated French specialist and are a decided advance over the old type. They are of climbing habit, and comprise many odd and brilliant shades of pink, rose, red, yellow, etc., many being curiously mottled, striped, etc. Strong growers and free bloomers. 30s., 6c.; oz. 20c.

## PETUNIAS.

In the whole list of annuals there is not one that exceeds the Petunia in general usefulness. They are of the easiest culture, growing in any soil with little care and producing their large, brilliant, snowy flowers in greatest profusion.

**Ruffled Giants of California.** The flowers are exquisitely ruffed and fringed and are of enormous size often five inches or more across. Our greatest merits lie in their numerous varieties of coloring, markings, veining, striping, etc. in almost endless variety. Packet, 100 seeds, 13 cents.

**Grandiflora Hybrida.** A choice large flowering strain, including both ruffed and fringed varieties. A decided improvement on the common varieties, but not so large as the California Giant. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

**Dwarf Inimitable.** Compact little plants six to eight inches high, with beautiful single striped and blotched flowers in great profusion. 200s., 5c.

**Double Petunias.** Double Petunias from seed produce only a small percent of double flowers; the balance will be fine single flowers. Save the weakest seedlings as they may produce the finest double flowers. We offer only the finest mixed varieties. Packet, 50 seeds, 15 cents.

**Petunia Hybrida, Single Mixed.** A grand assortment of single flowering varieties comprising a mixture of all the finest hybrids. Pure white, Inimitable, Blushed and Striped, Belle Etoile, Ellismen, Illustris Venosa, or Veined, &c., &c. Sure to please you. Packet, 50 seeds, 3 cents.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

For a splendid mass of color and constant display the Phlox are unsurpassed. They are remarkably profuse bloomers, and a bed of them is a dazzling sight the entire summer. Of the easiest culture, growing with little care.

**Superb Mixed.** Including an almost endless variety. 200 seeds, 3 cts. **Double White.** Will produce a good percent of double flowers. 100s., 6c.:

**Nana Compacta.** A distinct strain of very dwarf, compact habit. Unexcelled for pot culture also excellent for borders, etc. We offer two distinct colors—Fireball, scarlet. Snowball white each. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**Grandiflora Phlox.** This is a strong growing class, producing somewhat larger flowers than the common varieties. In variety and general character they differ not little from the popular old Drummondii. 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.

A distinct and very desirable new class of these popular annuals, differing from the common Phlox in the form of their flowers some being star-shaped, others beautifully fringed, beautifully bordered and striped. The seed we offer will produce an almost endless variety of colors and form. 200s., 5c.



### DOUBLE PORTULACCA.

Very desirable for growing in sun or shade, or even in the poorest soil. They make a fine bed on the lawn and when other plants are perishing for want of moisture they are in their glory. We offer finest mixed seed that will produce about fifty percent of perfectly double flowers. This grand flower should be in every garden. (See cut.) Packet, 300 seeds, 5 cents.



### PERENNIAL PHLOX.

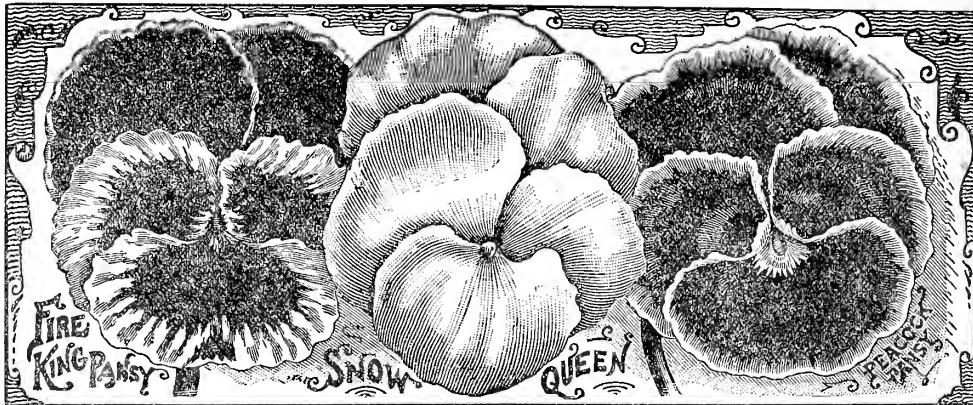
Well known and popular perfectly hardy garden favorites, with immense panicles of very showy flowers. We offer choice mixed varieties. Packet, 50 seeds, 6 cents.

### PENTSTEMONS.

One of the most beautiful and attractive herbaceous perennial plants, bearing long spikes of brilliant, rich colored flowers somewhat in the style of the Perennial Phlox in habit of growth. They will bloom the first season from seed if started early. We offer a superb mixture, including many choice varieties which will give satisfaction. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.

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If we may judge by the many unsolicited testimonials we receive from those who purchase it, this is unquestionably the largest and most complete assortment of Garden Seeds ever offered for the money. Think of it. Twenty-five large well filled packets of just such varieties as you want for a complete family garden, all by mail, postpaid, for only 50 cents. We sell thousands of these collections, and have never yet heard a single word of complaint. See page 16 of this catalogue.



**Fire King Pansy**

HERE is no flower more popular and satisfactory than a good strain of Pansies. And there is nothing more disappointing than a poor strain of Pansies. We make a specialty of Pansies, always procuring the best wherever they are to be had; mostly from France and Germany where the best Pansies are grown. We will offer separately only a few of the most desirable strains. Our "Superior" and "Excelsior" mixtures, however, will contain an almost endless variety.

#### GIANT BUGNOT PANSIES.

A celebrated French strain, noted for their extra large size and remarkably rich and varied colors. The shadings comprise tints of red brown and bronze not found in any other Pansies. Very fine. **Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

#### CASSIER'S GIANT BLOTTCHED.

An exceedingly fine French strain of enormous large size with three to five blotches on rich back ground. Flowers borne well above the foliage. **Packet, 100 seeds, 8 cents.**

#### GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSIES.

Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers. Embracing a great variety of colors and usually have a dark blotch on the three lower petals. Finest mixed. **100 seeds, 5 cents.**

#### SNOW QUEEN PANSIES.

Pure satiny white with yellow dot in centre. Sometimes faintly shaded near centre with faint blue. A favorite variety with many. **Packet, 100 seeds, 4 cents.**

#### BLACK PRINCE PANSIES.

Large, rich coal black flowers with a glossy velvety finish. A fine companion to Snow Queen. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 4 cents.**

#### "SUPERIOR" MIXED PANSIES.

We have for years been offering this "Superior" grade of mixed Pansy seed, and selling thousands of packets each year. (Formerly price 25 cts. per packet,) and have always received the highest praise for its quality. Each packet will contain a mixture of the best large flowering, high priced seed from the principal Pansy specialists both in this country and Europe, including all the above named varieties. We believe it to be the most complete mixture of the Pansies on the market. Price this season: **Packet, 150 seeds, 10 cents.**

#### OUR "EXCELSIOR" PANSIES.

We still continue to offer our "Excelsior" packet, and would recommend it to all those desiring a really fine strain of Pansies at a nominal cost. Each packet will contain a mixture of all the following and many other varieties:

Azure Blue, Atropurpurea, Alba Marginata, Atro Violacea, Bronze Colored, Black Blue, Candidissima, or Snow-flake, Golden Yellow, Gold Margin, Havana Brown, Emperor William, Fawn Color, King of Blacks, Light Blue, Mahogany, Peacock, Quadricolor, Striped and Mottled, Lord Becon field, Golden Dragon, Silver Edge, Violet; marginated white. Victoria Red, &c. Price of the above mixture, packet, 150 seeds, 5 cents.

**Ordinary Mixed Pansy Seed.** This packet contains a mixture of the quality seed that will produce an almost endless variety. **Pkt., 150 seeds, 3 cents.**

#### POPPIES.

New White Swan. A grand variety, forming pretty bushes eighteen inches high, surrounded with enormous, perfectly double pure white flowers. **200 seeds, 4c.**

American Flag. A charming variety. Large double snow white flowers which are distinctly bordered with red. **Packet, 200 seeds, 4 cents.**

New Shirley Poppy. Perfectly hardy. Flowers the first season from seed. Beautiful large single flowers of a delicate silky texture. In color ranging from pure white through the most delicate shades of pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, etc. Delicately edged and striped. **200 seeds, 4 cents.**

New Tulip Poppy. A magnificent new species from Armenia, producing intense dazzling single scarlet flowers resembling the Tulip. A grand variety. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

Hardy Perennial Poppies. Oriental, Iceland, &c. Perfectly hardy perennials, usually blooming the first year and remaining in the ground over winter. Has magnificent large, single, showy flowers of many colors. Should be in every garden. **Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

#### ♦♦♦ SPECIAL MIXED POPPIES. ♦♦♦

A grand mixture comprising Dbl. Carnation Flowered, Peony Flowered, Ranunculus Flowered, Shirley, Iceland, Tulip, Peacock, Danabrog, Nurseli, Umbrosia, Oriental, &c. &c. Will produce an almost endless variety of flowers. **Packet, 300 seeds, 3 cents.**

#### PRIMULA, or Chinese Primrose.

There is probably no plant more popular and desirable for winter blooming than the Chinese Primrose. It is of the easiest culture and blooms continuously throughout the entire winter. Easily grown from seed, and is never attacked by insects.

Single Fringed. A choice mixture, including all colors. **Pkt., 40 seeds, 10 cents.**

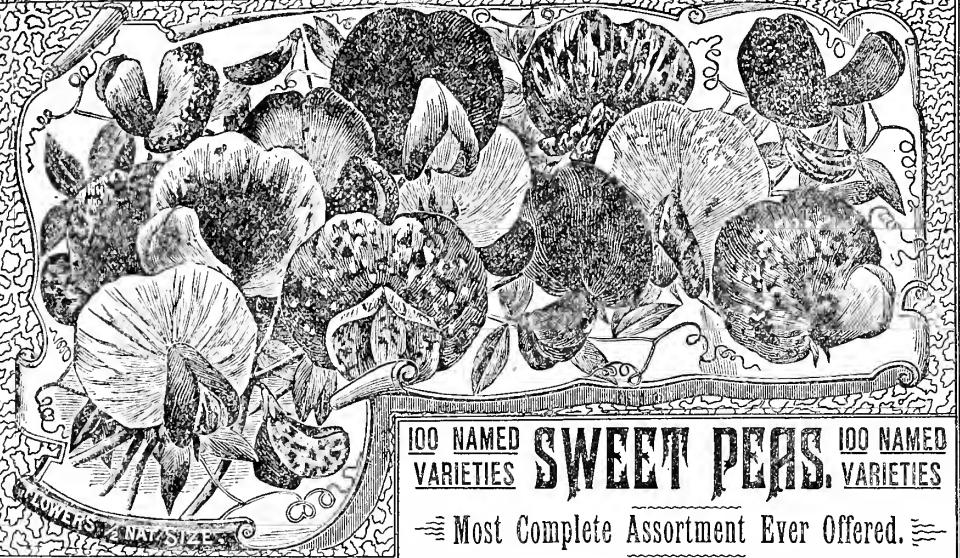
Double Fringed. A large per cent, will produce double flowers. **25 seeds, 20 cents.**

#### COMPARE PRICES.

Before you place your order for seeds we would be pleased to have you compare our prices with other responsible Seedsmen. We believe we are offering you more good, honest reliable seed for your money than any other Seedsmen in the country. A good plan is to make out a list of your wants with a column for the prices of each catalogue you wish to compare. Then foot up each column you can readily tell what your order will cost from each dealer. Remember we Guarantee Satisfaction.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, GALLIA, OHIO.

SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS BY MAIL.



## 100 NAMED VARIETIES SWEET PEAS. 100 NAMED VARIETIES

Most Complete Assortment Ever Offered.

**EVERYBODY KNOWS** That Sweet Peas are the sweetest and prettiest flower that grows, and we want everybody to know that we are making them a specialty, and are offering the most complete assortment ever offered. We take it for granted that our patrons want the greatest possible assortment of varieties at the least expence. Realizing this, we last season procured from the most noted growers stock seed of

### One Hundred Choice Named Varieties.

We have contracted with a practical seed grower, living in North-western Washington, on the strait of Juan de Fuca, and in sight of British Columbia, to grow us **A TON OF SWEET PEAS** from the one hundred named varieties which we furnished him. Our reason for this locality was because the delightfully cool and moist atmosphere is particularly adapted to their culture. The grandest Sweet Peas we ever saw was in this locality. The hot, dry climate of Southern California where they are mostly grown cannot be compared with Northern Washington for growing choice Sweet Peas.

If you want to grow the finest Sweet Peas in your neighborhood, you will make no mistake by ordering our "100 Varieties Mixed." You cannot procure so complete an assortment from any other seedsmen in the country.

For the convenience of those wishing to order in separate colors and shades, we have them put up in separate shades; each shade or color comprising a mixture of several varieties. We will not devote several pages to the description of all the varieties we offer.

**100 NAMED VARIETIES.** Each packet will contain 100 seeds—one seed each of the complete list of 100 varieties. This packet of seed will produce a grand display. Price, 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**100 VARIETIES MIXED.** Each packet will be filled from an equal mixture of the one hundred named varieties. Positively the most complete mixture of Sweet Peas ever offered. We have a ton of them and will offer them as cheap as ordinary mixed can be procured elsewhere. Pkt. 5c.; 3 for 10c.; oz. 8c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**RED, WHITE & BLUE.** An equal mixture of Invincible Scarlet, brilliant red, Emily Henderson, pure white, and Imperial Blue. Show your patriotism by ordering a packet. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**PINK VARIETIES.** A complete assortment of all delicate pink, blush and rose colored varieties, including the popular Blanche Ferry. Very desirable.

**RED VARIETIES.** All the best varieties of scarlet, crimson, carmine, claret, etc.

**PURE WHITE VARIETIES.** Comprising all the best pure white varieties mixed.

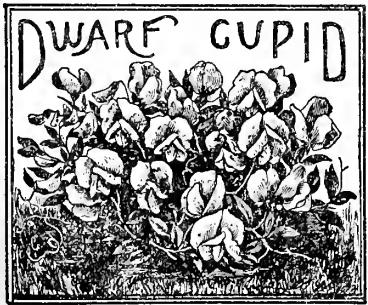
**LIGHT BLUE VARIETIES.** Including all light blue, azure blue, lavender, mauve, etc.

**BLUE & PURPLE.** Comprising dark blue, purple, maroon, indigo, etc.

**STRIPED SORTS.** Several choice striped, streaked and spotted varieties mixed.

Price of above 6 varieties, packet 5 cents; ounce 8 cents; 1-4 pound 15 cents; pound. 45 cents.

**ORDINARY MIXED.** Good mixture as usually sold by other seedsmen. Pkt. 2 cts.; oz. 5 cts.; 1-4 lb. 12 cts.; lb. 30 cts.



### DWARF CUPID.

This is the wonderful variety that caused such a sensation two years ago. Imagine a dwarf Sweet Pea only 6 to 8 inches high, and literally covered with flowers and you can have some idea of its value. We offer two varieties: White Cupid and Pink Cupid. Price. 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per oz.

**THE TWO VARIETIES MIXED, PACKET 5 CENTS; OUNCE 15 CENTS.**

### DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

These Sweet Peas do not always come double. They usually produce about thirty per cent of double flowers. You will frequently find double and single flowers on the same stem. They are very interesting and deserves a place in every garden. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

### PERENNIAL PEAS.

A perfectly hardy and very desirable class of Sweet Peas that die to the ground each autumn and start again the following spring. They grow eight to ten feet high, blooming freely throughout the summer. Very desirable. Red, Rose and White mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

"Our Sweet Peas were eleven feet high. Thousands of blossoms cut every other day was hardly missed."

Mrs. C. W. Soper, Bozeman, Montana.

"The finest Sweet Peas we ever raised were grown last season from your special mixture."

Chas. C. Pitch, West Groton, N. Y.

**WE ARE OFFERING THE MOST DESIRABLE COLLECTION OF SWEET PEAS EVER OFFERED.**

**RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.**

New Giant Zanzibar Castor Bean. Entirely distinct from the common Castor Bean, having enormous leaves two feet and more across. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high in one season. Planted on the lawn it makes a grand specimen, giving a tropical effect. There are different varieties differing in color of foliage, etc. Packet, 6 seeds, 5 cents

**SWEET WILLIAMS.**

A grand old garden favorite that cannot be surpassed for a grand display throughout summer and autumn. Seed sown in early spring will bloom the same season, and will continue for several years, although young plants usually give the best satisfaction. Single and double mixed 150 seeds, 3 cts.

**SALPICLOSSIS.**

A splendid annual with flowers of a peculiar richness in color, delicately and beautifully veined and penciled. Easy culture. Two feet high. 100s., 3c.

**TEN WEEKS STOCKS.**

Gilly Flower. These are among our most showy and valuable annuals. They bloom in about ten weeks from seed and continue until frost, colors ranging through all shades of crimson lilac, rose, yellow, white, etc.

Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Finest double large flowering, including all colors 50s, 3c.

Large Flowering Pyramidal. Having immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, pyramidal in shape. The individual flowers frequently two inches or more in diameter 50 seeds, 5c.

Perpetual White. (Cut & Come Again.) Dbl. pure white, perpetual bloomer 50 seeds, 5c.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS. (Scarlet Sage.)**

The well known Scarlet Sage, completely covering itself during summer and autumn with spikes of intense scarlet flowers, and if carefully potted will continue to bloom for some time 40 seeds, 5c.

**SENSITIVE PLANT. (Mimosa.)**

A very pretty and interesting plant. The leaves when touched will close up and droop. The flowers are pretty pink balls. Suitable for hedging, also makes an interesting pot plant 50 seeds, 3 cts.

**SMILAX.**

No climbing vine surpasses the Smilax; not only for the graceful beauty of its foliage, but for its value in decoration. Easily grown from seed, which however requires three or four weeks to germinate. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**SCABIOSA. (Morning Bride.)**

A handsome tender border plant, producing a profusion of double flowers in a variety of shades and colors from nearly pure white to dark purple maroon. A hardy annual growing freely from seed sown in the spring. A very desirable plant, and one that should be in every flower garden. 100s., 2c.

**THUNBERCIA.**

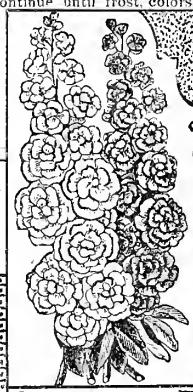
Black Eyed Susan. A beautiful climbing vine useful for vases, rustic work, or house culture. Color, white, yellow, orange, etc., with black eye. 20 seeds, 4c.

**VINCA.**

Pretty ornamental plants with glossy green leaves and showy flowers an inch or more in diameter. Suitable both for pot culture and bedding. Rosea and White with rose eye, mixed Pkt., 75 seeds, 3 cts.

**VALERIANA.**

(Hardy Heliotrope.) Showy border plant, or for mixing with shrubbery; grows well in any garden soil, does well in the shade. Produces large crops of beautiful flowers. A hardy perennial that blooms the first season from seed. Fine for bouquets and cut-flower work. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3 cts.

**STOCKS.****TORENIA FOURNIERI.**

A grand little annual for vases, baskets, etc., or for growing in the open border. It is covered the entire season with a mass of flowers. The flowers are sky blue with yellow centre and a purple blotch on each petal. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**WHITLAVIA.**

Charming annuals from California. Is of easy culture, with delicate foliage and drooping bell-shaped blue and white flowers. A very pretty plant. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

**WALLFLOWER.**

Well known delicately fragrant, half-hardy perennials, producing in the spring large spikes of beautiful flowers. In the North they need some protection in the winter. Fine double mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**VERBENAS.**

Verbena Hybrida. One of our most useful bedding plants. Flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually until frost. A choice mixture, including all colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4 cents.

Mammoth Verbena. An improved strain, having flowers somewhat larger than the common varieties. Choicest mixed colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6 cts.

Candidissima. Pure white flowers. Very fine. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Defiance. Intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Cerulea. Different shades of blue. One of the best. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Italian Striped. Beautiful striped flowers. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**VERBENA ODORATA.**

This lovely Verbena is hardy. The seed may be sown in the open ground in early spring. The blossoms instead of being in clusters run up into long spikes 3 or 4 inches long and are very sweet scented. Try it. Packet, 50 seeds, 3 cents.

**ZINNIAS.**

The Zinnia is indeed a grand flower as large and double as a Dahlia. They grow as easily as weeds and soon make a fine show blooming throughout the entire season.

Giant Flowering Zinnia. Forms a handsome bush three feet or more in height, with mammoth perfectly double flowers five to six inches across. Comprises many brilliant colors mixed. One of the finest. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Lilliput. Forms a perfect little bush covered with pretty little perfectly double flowers. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems. Excellent for bouquets. One of the finest in cultivation. Packet, 50 seeds, 3 cents.

Superb Mixed Zinnias. We offer the most complete mixture of Zinnias ever offered by any Seedsmen, including all the above varieties, also Darwini, Double Ton, Thumb, Haagiana, etc., in almost endless variety. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3 cents.

**OUR GRAPE VINE COLLECTION.**

Last season we sold two thousand five hundred of these collections, and not a word of complaint. Think of it eight choice Grape Vines for only 50 cents. There is scarcely a yard or garden so small either in the city or country that room for a half dozen or more Grape Vines cannot be found. The vines we offer are strong one-year-old dormant field grown

# 25 SURPRISE COLLECTION 25

## 25 CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

We want everybody who receives this Catalogue to test our seeds and to this end we make the following unprecedented offer—an offer that has never before been equalled by any seeds-men in the country. We have prepared a collection containing

### TWENTY-FIVE LEADING VARIETIES OF FLOWER SEED.

This collection will contain only the most popular and desirable varieties that are of easy culture and will bloom freely and do well in any soil. None don't blossom. None don't grow. None don't live. On the contrary they are all fresh and healthy. As we are making this offer for the express purpose of introducing our seeds where they are not already known, we could not afford to send out poor seed, as it would injure our trade instead of building it up. We guarantee them first class in every respect. We have named it our "Surprise Collection" because everybody who receives it will be surprised at the quantity and quality of the seed it contains. There is but little profit to us in this collection, but if it is the means of inducing you to give our goods a trial it will have served its purpose.

#### CHOICE FLOWER SEED AT ONLY ONE CENT PER PACKET.

Each collection will contain one packet each of the following 25 standard varieties. Choicest colors of each variety. Full description of each variety will be found on page as given.

**Prize Aster.** (Fall Roses.) A grand assortment of this popular annual comprising many choice varieties. See page 20. **50 seeds.**

**Antirrhinum.** (Snapdragon) Popular garden favorite. Page 19. **Pkt. 100 seeds.**

**Erysimum.** (Lady Slippers.) All of the best double varieties mixed. Page 21. **25 seeds.**

**Bachelor's Button.** Very popular annual Mixed varieties including new double. **21 40s.**

**Campanula.** (Cantaberry Bell) Popular hardy perennial. Page 22. **100 seeds.**

**Cacalia.** (Flora's Paint Brush, or Tassel Flower.) Page 21. **Pkt. 100 seeds.**

**Candytuft.** Should be in every garden. All varieties mixed. Page 21. **100 seeds.**

**Dianthus, or Chinese Pinks.** Supermixtures of all varieties. Page 23. **100 seeds.**

**Foxglove.** (Digitalis) Beautiful hardy perennial; finest mixed varieties. Page 23. **100s.**

**Gaillardia.** (Blanket Flower) Popular annual. Page 23. **Packet 100 seeds.**

**Larkspur.** Very popular annuals. Finest varieties mixed. Page 24. **100 seeds.**

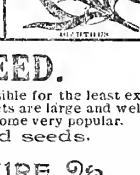
**Lobelia.** Fretty dwarf annuals for borders. Light blue. Page 24. **Pkt. 200 seeds.**

**Marigold.** Popular old garden favorite. All varieties mixed. Page 24. **Packet 50 seeds.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We want your neighbors as well as yourself to test our Seeds, and will make it an object to you to interest them. Secure orders from your friends for four (4) Surprise Collections and remit us \$1.00, and we will mail you an extra collection for our trouble. If goods are not as represented, return them to us and we will refund money.

Postively no changes allowed in this collection, as they are already put up awaiting orders. Purchasers cannot select varieties at 1 cent per pkt. The entire collection must be ordered.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, Ohio.



**L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, Ohio.**

**SPECIAL MIXTURES OF CHOICE FLOWER SEED.**

The following collections are put up for the accommodation of those who wish to procure as great a variety as possible for the least expense. They are carefully prepared from our choicest fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. These packets are large and well filled and in no other manner can so many seeds; and so great a variety be obtained for so little cost. They have become very popular.

Each packet of mixtures will contain more than one thousand seeds.

#### BEDDING MIXTURE.

This mixture is prepared especially for those who want a bright bed in the early part of the season. It will include such varieties as our superb Balsams, Pinks, Petunias, Poppies, Gypsophila, Marigold, Zinnias and twenty or more other varieties. Price, large packet, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

#### BOUQUET MIXTURE.

In this mixture we will include only such varieties as are most suitable for cut flower work, such as Aster, Alyssum, Candytuft, Dianthus, Pinks, Marigold, Forget-me-not, &c., &c. Price, large packet, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

The four Choice Mixtures, one of each for only 30 cents, postpaid.

#### EVERLASTINGS, or STRAW FLOWERS.

These are indispensable for working into winter bouquets, as they retain their forms and colors for years. The flowers should be cut before fully open, tied in small bunches and hung up in a dark room to dry, being careful to hang that the stems will be straight when dry. They make beautiful Holiday presents when made into bouquets.

Our seeds are put up in large packets, each packet containing mixed seed of the following choice varieties. *Acroclinium, Ammobium, Comphrena, Gypsophila, Helichrysum, Helipteron, Rhodanthe and Xeranthemum.* 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

#### CLIMBING MIXTURE.

Just what you want for porches, verandas, etc., or covering old fences, walls, etc., including Ipomoeas, Morning Glories, Cypress Vines, Sweet Peas, Delphiniums, Thunbergia, &c. There is no collection of climbing vines that surpasses this. Price, 10 cts.

#### PERENNIAL MIXTURE.

Every garden should contain an assortment of hardy perennial flowering plants, and in no other way can you procure them so easily. Each packet will contain a mixture of all the standard varieties of hardy perennials. Are among our most attractive and showy flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

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OUR POPULAR

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**FIVE GENT LIST.**

**Choice Plants By Mail, Postpaid, For Only 5 Cents Each.**

This is decidedly the most interesting page in the entire catalogue, if we may judge by the number of orders received from a similar page in former catalogues. We call it "Our Popular Five Cent List" because of its great popularity. Many people care little or nothing for names and labels on their plants, if they know what colored flowers they will produce. This list is prepared for just such persons. It will be found to contain a very complete list of all the leading standard varieties. They are not cuttings or worthless trash, as some may think, but are all strong, well rooted, established plants, that have been grown in pots, and include many of our choicest varieties.

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**HOW TO ORDER.**

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*In making out orders from this list the following rules must be complied with.*

- 1st. No order will be accepted from this list for a less amount than 25 cents unless other plants are ordered that will together amount to 25 cents or more. See "Size of Orders" on first inside cover page.
- 2nd. You may state how many Roses, Geraniums, Carnations, &c., &c. you want, and name the colors you wish, **but we reserve the right to select the varieties.** Persons wishing special named varieties, must select them from descriptive catalogue at the prices therein given.
- 3rd. No discount or premium whatever will be allowed, the prices are net, **5 cents each.**
- 4th. Persons ordering 50 plants or more, who are willing to pay the express charges may select plants on same conditions as above at 4 cents each. Such orders will be carefully packed in light boxes or baskets, and forwarded by express, purchaser to pay charges. We can usually send much larger plants in this manner, and, as the soil is mostly allowed to remain on the roots, they always reach their destination in better condition. We always add extras to help pay charges.
- 5th. We cannot agree to label any plants in this list at 5 cents each. For 6 cents each, all plants will be named with neat printed label, but please note that the selection of varieties must be left to us.

**THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF VARIETIES TO SELECT FROM.**

Abutilons. Several varieties.	Hypericum. New hardy gold flower.
Achyranthes. Bright foliage. Three varieties.	Hibiscus. Choice Double and Single Chinese.
Achilla. Hardy. Double white flowers.	Hibiscus. New Hardy Sunset.
Ageratum. Two varieties, blue and white.	Hydrangeas. Four choice varieties, including Hard- dy Paniculata.
Alternantheras. Dwarf foliage plants. 2 sorts,	Ivy. English and German.
<b>BEGONIAS.</b> A fine assortment, including several varieties. Rex Begonias not included.	Lily of the Valley. Hardy. Delicate white flowers.
Begonias. Single tuberous-rooted. Four colors.	Mexican Primrose. Pretty pink flowers.
Bryophillum. Curious air plant.	Montbretias. Pretty, hardy flowering bulbs.
Calla Lily. Popular old house plants.	Nierembergia. Fine basket plant.
Spotted Calla. Pretty spotted foliage.	Passion Vine. Pretty climber.
Cannas. Choice mixed seedlings.	Pansies. A grand assortment of all the best.
<b>CARNATIONS.</b> Popular fragrant everblooming fa- vorites. About twenty sorts.	Pilea. (Artillery Plant.) Pretty foliage.
Centaurea. Dusty Miller.	<b>ROSES.</b> One hundred thousand, including all the leading varieties of Tea Roses, Month- lies, Polyanthas, Hardy Hybrids, Climbers, Ramblers, &c.
Cinnamon Vine. Pretty hardy climbers.	Russelia Juncea. Fine basket plant.
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUMS.</b> About fifty of the best standard show varieties.	Salvias. Fine for bedding. Five varieties.
Coleus. Beautiful foliage plants. 20 varieties.	Saxifraga. Strawberry Geranium.
Crab Cactus. Pretty little Cacti, bright red flowers.	Smilax. Popular climbing vine.
Cyperus Alternifolia. Umbrella grass.	Sage. Holt's Mammoth. Fine new variety.
Cupheas. Ladies cigar plant.	Tradescantia. Wandering Jew.
Daisies. (Margurite.) White and yellow.	Tuberoses. Popular fragrant white flowers.
Dracena Indivisa. Fine vase plant.	Vincas. Pretty trailing plants for vases.
Dutchman's Pipe. (Aristolochia Elegans.)	Violets. Popular fragrant flowers. Three sorts.
Feverfew. (Little Gem.) Double white.	
<b>GERANIUMS.</b> Double and Single, Double Ivy, Gold Bronze and Scented, A most com- plete assortment.	
Gladiolus. A superb strain. No two alike.	
<b>HARDY SWEET PINKS.</b> Several fine varieties. They are very desirable for the garden.	
Heliotrope. Three choice varieties.	

**PLEASE REMEMBER** the plants offered in this list will be well rooted, healthy stock, that with proper care will bloom freely this season. But please don't ask us to send you special named varieties as we positively cannot do it. Persons wishing special varieties must order them at prices given in catalogue.

**NOTE.** When ordering plants from this page, please state that you order from "Five Cent List."

**Postage Paid, Safe Arrival and Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

ADDRESS,

**L. TEMPLIN & SONS, CALLA, OHIO.**

# GENERAL COLLECTION

# PLANTS, VINES & BULBS FOR THE HOUSE AND GARDEN.

ALL plants and bulbs in this catalogue, except where otherwise stated, will be carefully packed and forwarded by mail, postpaid. Larger plants however can usually be forwarded by express at the same price, but we do not pay express charges. For full instructions please read "How to Order" on inside cover page.

## ABUTILONS, or Flowering Maple.

A very popular class of flowering shrubs with large drooping bell shape flowers. A fine pot plant that grows from two to four feet high and produce their beautiful flowers during the entire year. It may also be grown in the garden and wintered in the cellar.

Eclipse. The beautiful weeping Abutilon. Foliage mottled with yellow; flower yellow with crimson throat. Extra fine for vases. A very fine variety in every particular. Price 6 cents each.

Golden Belle. Completely covers itself with large golden yellow bell-shaped flowers. Price 6 cents each.

Firefly. Brilliant firey red. Price 6 cents each.

### Achania Malvaviscus. (Crystal Maple.)

Similar to the Abutilon in habit. Flower intense glowing scarlet, the most brilliant color imaginable. It blooms continually throughout the year. Price, 5 cent each.

## ACALYPHAS.

Remarkably bright colored foliage plants of the easiest culture. Very desirable for pot culture, also fine for bedding. A grand centre piece for vases.

Marginata. Pretty large metallic foliage, distinctly margined with red. Very showy. 8c.

Miltoniana. Bright green long pointed foliage edged with creamy white. Price, 6 cts.

Macafeana. Large leaves rivaling the Coleus in brilliancy of color. A grand plant. 10c.

## NEW ACERATUM.

Princess Pauline. A novel variety of dwarf habit; quite distinct in color, the body of the flower being white while the stamens form an entire ring of sky blue giving it a novel appearance. Valuable for both winter blooming and for bedding. Price, 8 cents.

## NEW RICHLER, The Pearl.

One of the most useful hardy bedding plants. Largely used for cemetery planting as it produces an abundance of perfectly double pure white flowers throughout the summer and autumn. Will grow and bloom in any soil or situation. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.

## ACHYRANTHUS.

Bright leaved foliage plant related to the Coleus family. They are of very easy culture retaining their bright colors throughout the hottest summer weather. Price, 5 cents each.

## ANEMONE WHIRLWIND.

A new semi-double form of the autumn blooming white Anemone. Flowers two inches or more in diameter with several rows of large waxy white petals. Perfectly hardy withstandng our most severe winters. Price, 6 cents each.

## ALTERNANTHERAS.

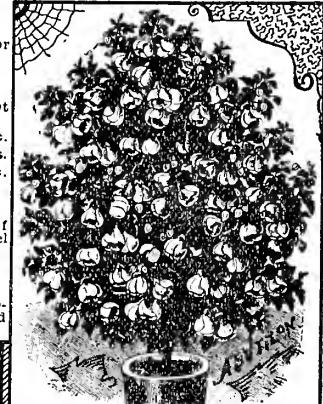
This is the plant so largely used in the public parks for carpet bedding, designs, etc. Very dwarf compact habit. We grow two best sorts, red and yellow. 5 cents each; \$3.00 per 100.

## ALOYSIA. (Lemon Verbena.)

A well known plant highly prized for the delightful fragrance of its foliage. It is a universal favorite of the easiest culture. The leaves when dried retain their fragrance. Fine for handkerchief boxes, etc. Price only 6 cents each.



ACALYPHAS



ALAMANDA, Williamsonii.

Handsome compact plants with beautiful golden yellow flowers at the top of each branch. The flowers are two inches or more in diameter, and quite fragrant. 15 cents.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

(Norfolk Island Pine)  
Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind its appearance. Some have called it the "Norfolk Island Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree, others have called it the "Star Palm" because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any idea of its beauty. It has deep green feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

Price, 4 inch pots 6 to 8 inches high, \$1.00.  
5 " 10 " 12 " \$1.75.

(Large size must be sent by Express, as they are too large to mail.)

## Chinese Azaleas.

### Azalea Indica.

These decorative plants are becoming more popular each year. A well grown specimen when in bloom has no equal. Pen cannot describe their rare beauty. They are now largely used for Easter church decoration. They are of the easiest culture. We offer strong bushy plants with 40 to 50 branches or more, each branch set with flower buds. Must be sent by express, too large to mail.

Deutsche Perle. Double pure white Emprose of India. Dbl. rosy salmon. Mad. Van der Cruyseen. Crimson

Price, 75 cents each; 3 for \$2.00; the set for \$3.50.  
Prof. Waitore. Pink bordered white. Simon Mardner. Dbl. velvety rose. Charlie Enke. Salmon white margin.

## HARDY AZALEAS, Mollis.

Natives of Japan and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all flowering shrubs. The flowers are large and produced in such great profusion as to entirely cover the plant. In color they comprise all the shades of rose, red, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. We offer them in mixed colors, extra strong dormant plants with 20 to 30 branch es, well-set with buds. Must be sent by express. 50 cts.; 3 for \$1.00.



AZALEA INDICA.



NEW VULCAN BEGONIA.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

This is one of the most popular and interesting classes of plants. The beauty of the foliage combined with their graceful drooping flowers, brilliant colors and free flowering habit tend to make them one of our most desirable classes of flowers. Owing to limited space we can only give a very brief description of each variety.

**Alba Perfecta.** Closely resembles Rubra in style of growth and foliage. Flowers pure white. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Argentea Guttata.** Purple bronze, oblong leaves beautifully spotted silver white; under surface of foliage bright red; flowers white and borne in clusters. One of the finest. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Angel's Wings.** (Compta.) Bright green long wing shaped leaves, with silvery veins, under surface crimson. Very desirable. **8 cents.**

**Bertha de Chateaurocher.** Strong grower; coral red flowers in great profusion throughout the entire year. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Diadem.** Distinct and beautiful. Large green serrated rex-like leaves splotched with silvery white spots. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Incarnata.** A grand old variety. Pretty crimped foliage. Flowers delicate pink, edged salmon. Fine. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Metallica.** Very popular. Velvety metallic foliage with dark veins. **10 cents**

**Multiflora Hybrida.** Small foliage. Pretty drooping pink flowers. It makes a very handsome specimen. A profuse bloomer. **6 cents.**

**Nitia Alba.** Strong grower. Glossy green foliage and immense panicles of pure white, fragrant flowers. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Palmeta.** Of upright habit. Distinct large Palm-like foliage. **12c.**

**Pres. Carnot.** A grand new Begonia. Robust habit; large foliage with silvery spots. Flowers light coral red; bloom in panicles. **15 cents.**

**Robusta.** Strong upright habit; coral red flowers in great profusion. A very desirable variety in every respect. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Rubra.** One of the most popular glossy green, shield-like foliage. The flowers are bright scarlet rose. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Sanguinea.** Very showy, large, glossy rich olive green, leathery-like foliage, under side bright crimson. Very desirable. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Sandersonii.** (Coral Begonia.) Coral red drooping flowers; glossy deep green leaves. Always in bloom. **Price, 6 cents each.**

**Thurstonii.** A grand Begonia. Large metallic green foliage with darker veins; flowers beautiful shell pink. **Price, 12 cents each.**

**Vernon.** Very popular. Glossy green foliage; buds deep red, opening to bright rose. Always in bloom. Fine for bedding. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Vulcan.** (New.) In the style of Vernon but having a profusion of blood red flowers throughout the season. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Weltoniensis Rosea.** Very popular. Delicate pink flowers in the greatest profusion. The plants are of fine form. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Wettsteinii.** Similar to the Rubra. Probably the largest panicles of any variety. Color, bright coral red. Very fine. **Price, 8 cents.**



## REX BEGONIAS.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and remarkable for its rich and varied colors and markings, some of which are truly wonderful. They are much used for pot culture or Wardian cases. They delight in a rich, open soil and sharp sand. They dislike bright sunshine and a dry atmosphere, hence should be grown in a moist, shady situation during our hot weather.

Our stock comprises all the best new and old varieties. Owing to the limited space we cannot give description of each variety. **10 to 20c. each.** 5 distinct varieties, **50c.** Impossible to describe its endless forms and styles. Price according to style and variety.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.



No class of plants attracts as much attention at present as Tuberous Begonias. They have long been considered one of the most valuable classes of flowers in Europe, but it has only recently become known that they can be successfully grown here. They are of the easiest culture and may be grown either in pots or beds in the open ground. We know of nothing that excels in beauty a well grown plant of Tuberous Begonias in a pot. Water freely and keep in a sheltered position where the wind will not strike them. When planted in the open ground, select a shady and moist locality. In color they embrace all the shades from scarlet and crimson, also yellow. The flowers are of enormous size, sometimes exceeding six inches in diameter. In substance and richness in color of flowers they have no superior. The tops will die out in autumn like potatoes, when the bulb should be taken up, dried and kept in dry sand where they will not freeze during winter.

We have imported a large stock of bulbs direct from the grower in Belgium. We secured them at a low price and will give our patrons the benefit thereof by offering them at the lowest price ever offered in this country.

If you want nothing else in this catalogue, you cannot afford to miss the opportunity of getting one of these beautiful flowering bulbs.

**PRICE.** We offer only strictly first-class blooming bulbs one inch or more in diameter in separate colors as follows: Bright Red, White, Pink and Yellow.

Single Varieties, 8c. each; the set of 4 colors, 25c.; doz., 60c.; \$4.00 per 100.

Double " in separate colors as above, 12c. each; the set of 4 colors, 40c.

## BOUGANVILLA GLABRA SANDERIANA.

**Chinese Paper Plant.** It gives us great pleasure to offer this new and most useful flowering plant. We have grown this new Bouganvillea in the greenhouse where it has been in continual bloom for the past year. No plant attracts more attention; everybody wants to know what it is. We continually cut great bunches of flowers, and the more we cut the more it blooms. It is a wonderfully vigorous, rapid grower with dark glossy green foliage and great panicles of peculiar but showy flowers. Their beauty lies in their showy bright rosy-crimson colored bracts enclosing small creeling white flowers. Many excellent judges claim this will be a favorite market plant, as it produces so freely its bright rosy-crimson flowers lasting so long in perfection and produced in such wonderful profusion. You will make no mistake by adding this plant to your collection. **Nice plants, 10c.; 3 for 25c.**

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## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS EVER-BLOOMING

America's most popular bedding plants. The improvements made in the Canna during the last few years in size of flower and variety of color places it way in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes, even surpassing the Geranium in its gorgeous display of brilliant colors. The following are among the very best varieties to date:

The prices quoted are for started plants by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express larger plants will be sent at same price.

**Aleace.** 3½ feet high. Green foliage, flowers pale yellow, changing to white. A noble variety. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Alphonso Bouvier.** 4 feet high. Foliage dark green, flowers large, brightest crimson. Probably the best. **12 cents.**

**Austria.** 5 feet. Extra large golden-yellow. Orchid-like flowers. Vigorous green foliage. Fine. **10 cents.**

**Charles Henderson.** 4 feet. Rich crimson flowers, green foliage. One of the most popular bedders. **10 cents.**

**Florence Vaughan.** 5 feet. Rich golden-yellow, profusely dotted with bright red. Foliage green. One of the best. **10c.**

**Dwarf Florence Vaughan.** Identical with the above except in size, only about 2 to 2½ feet high. A very desirable variety for border of beds. **Price, 20 cents.**

**Madam Crozy.** The most popular of all. Flowers large, orange scarlet with narrow golden-yellow border. **10 cents.**

**Nelle Ratat.** 4 feet. Soft rosy carmine. Entirely distinct and attractive. Give it a trial. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Pres. McKinley.** 3 feet. A grand new Canna. Flowers very large, color brilliant crimson with scarlet shadings. **12c.**

**Pres. Cleveland.** 3½ feet. Very large truss and flowers. Color, bright orange scarlet. Foliage green. **12 cents.**

**President Carnot.** 5 feet. Foliage purplish maroon, flowers orange scarlet. One of the best dark foliage Cannas grown. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Peach Blossom.** 4½ feet. Flowers medium size, color distinct soft pink. A nice color in Cannas. A very pleasing variety. **15 cents.**

**Paul Marquand.** Color, bright salmon. A grand variety. Flowers and truss very large. **12.**

**Queen Charlotte.** 3 feet. Bright orange scarlet with broad yellow margin. Fine bedder. **12c.**

**Robusta.** 7 feet. Immense bronzy green foliage. Unparalleled for tropical effect. Flowers are a pleasing scarlet color. **10 cts. each; doz., \$1.**

**Price, our selection, standard varieties, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz. By Ex. doz. 75c.**

## COLEUS.

Very beautiful and popular plant. Highly prized for the brilliancy and beauty of their foliage. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. We offer about ten different varieties some of which are marvels of beauty in the variety and richness of their colorings. They require a very warm room to succeed in winter. Being somewhat tender they should not be ordered until warm weather or after all danger of frost is past. They should have very rich soil. **Price, 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per dozen.**

## CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA.

(Egyptian Umbrella Plant.) A splendid plant of the Rush family, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted with a whorl of leaves like an umbrella. An excellent pot plant, also desirable for the aquarium. Fine for the centre of vases and hanging baskets. Of very easy culture. **Price, 6 cents.**

## Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ear.) One of the most pleasing of the oriental foliage plants in cultivation, either for pot culture or lawn planting. They will grow in any good garden soil and are of the easiest culture. They grow to the height of four or five feet with immense green leaves, often measuring two feet in width and three feet in length. The roots should be preserved in sand in the cellar during the winter. **5, 10, 15 and 25 cents each, according to size.**

## CRAPE MYRTLE.

A favorite half hardy shrub requiring the same treatment as Hydrangeas. If desired it may be planted out in the garden in the spring and will bloom profusely during midsummer. Plant in box or tub and winter in a cool cellar. Perfectly hardy in the South where it is one of the most popular and handsome shrubs. **Price, 8 cents.**

## CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

**Grandiflora.** We know of no plant that will produce more flowers and attract more attention than a well grown Cyclamen. They are especially desirable for winter bloom as they naturally bloom more freely than in summer literally covering themselves with flowers. We offer nice small growing plants that will make large blooming plants for next spring. **Price only 10 cents each.**

## CESTRUM.

**Night Blooming Jasmine.** Producing small, inconspicuous, very fragrant flowers in great profusion. A single plant will perfume a whole garden. **6 cts.**

## CROTON.

**Aurea Maculata.** An elegant foliage plant for pot culture; of easy culture, succeeding well in hot sun-shine. Forms neat, well shaped plant with long, narrow green foliage, prettily spotted with golden-yellow. Very showy. Should be included in every collection. **10 cents.**



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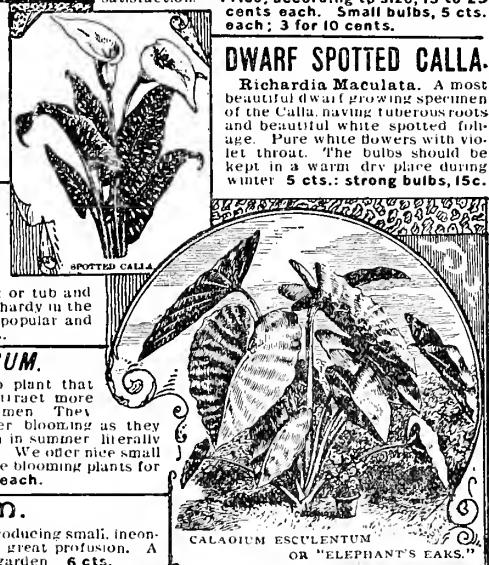


COLEUS.

A universal favorite everywhere and deservedly so, for with its large, green foliage and pure ivory-white, pitcher-like flowers, it certainly has no superior as a house plant. We offer strong California grown blooming bulbs that cannot fail to give satisfaction. **Price, according to size, 15 to 25 cents each. Small bulbs, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cents.**

## DWARF SPOTTED CALLA.

**Richardia Maculata.** A most beautiful dwarf growing specimen of the Calla, having tuberous roots and beautiful white spotted foliage. Pure white flowers with violet throat. The bulbs should be kept in a warm dry place during winter. **5 cts.: strong bulbs, 15c.**



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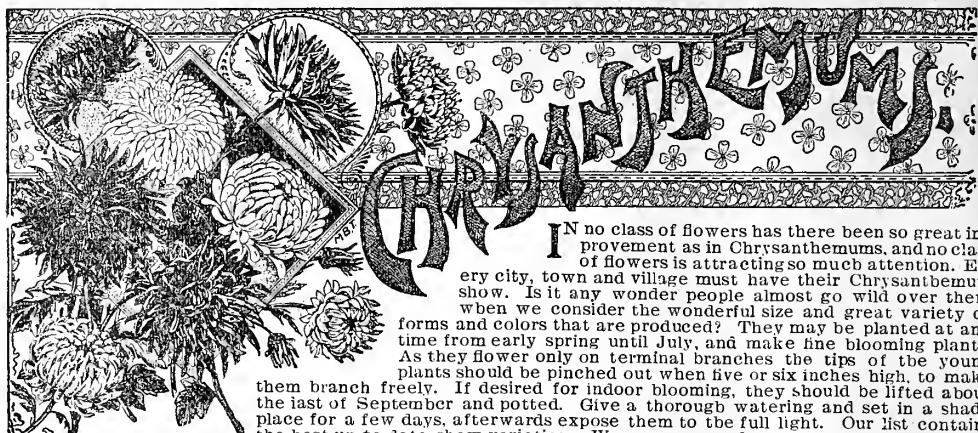


CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

OR "ELEPHANT'S EARS."

## Clerodendron Balfouri.

A free growing climber of great beauty. The flowers, which are bright scarlet, are enclosed in bag-like calyxes of pure white. When trained on a trellis the drooping panicles have a rich and elegant appearance. Never before offered so cheap. **Price, 6 cents.**



**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

**OUR SHOW COLLECTION.**

**TEN GRAND EXHIBITION VARIETIES.**

**Autumn Glory.** A beautiful pink of the largest size. The exact shade is reddish salmon, which gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink. It is entirely distinct from all other varieties in color, and has attracted great attention wherever shown. **10 cents.**

**Black Hawk.** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced. Looks like crimson velvet; the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers of immense size on fine stiff stems. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Golden Wonder.** A grand variety of dwarf, sturdy plants. Flowers very large, broad reflexed petals; color, rich old gold yellow, shaded deep yellow at centre. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Major Bonnaffon.** Bright clear yellow; the yellow for all purposes. Produces flowers six to seven inches across on straight stiff stems of good length. An ideal Chrysanthemum, should be included in every collection. **Price, 6 cents each.**

**Maud Dean.** A beautiful large pink, which has been universally accepted as the standard of excellence for all pink varieties. It is a splendid shade of pink, almost rose. Distinct and valuable. **6 cents.**

**Snow Queen.** One of the best of the many good white varieties. The flower is snow-white, large and full to the centre; petals pointed, slightly incurved. An excellent strong stem with foliage clear up to the flower. This is sure to be one of the most popular whites. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Puritan.** Beautiful silvery blush white, changing to pure white, with delicate lilac shadings. Flowers very large, slightly incurved. Certainly one of the best in cultivation. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Sunstone.** A strong growing, large flowered variety of very pretty coloring. Bright yellow, shading red at the base of petals, reverse of petals, light buff. Very desirable because of its robust constitution, and large brilliant colored flowers. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Glory of the Pacific.** The very best pink yet introduced for early autumn flowering in the open ground. Of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to advantage. Of sturdy, vigorous, compact habit, producing its flowers on stiff, upright stems. Truly a grand novelty that should be included in every order. **Price, 10 cents each.**

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**Yellow Monarch.** A first-class new variety. Valuable on account of its extreme earliness; of dwarf but vigorous habit, flowers medium large, color, rich golden-yellow. A fine companion to the preceding varieties. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**The above set of Early Pink, White, and Yellow Chrysanthemums for 25 cents.**

**IN no class of flowers has there been so great improvement as in Chrysanthemums, and no class of flowers is attracting so much attention. Every city, town and village must have their Chrysanthemum show. Is it any wonder people almost go wild over them when we consider the wonderful size and great variety of forms and colors that are produced? They may be planted at any time from early spring until July, and make fine blooming plants. As they flower only on terminal branches the tips of the young plants should be pinched out when five or six inches high, to make them branch freely. If desired for indoor blooming, they should be lifted about the last of September and potted. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days, afterwards expose them to the full light. Our list contains the best up-to-date show varieties. We are prepared to grow them in immense quantities, and are offering them at prices that will enable everybody to have a show of their own. Ask your neighbors to join with you in ordering Chrysanthemums.**

## OUR SHOW COLLECTION.

### TEN GRAND EXHIBITION VARIETIES.

**Mrs. W. H. Phipps.** Pure white, extra large, massive flowers, big built, full in the centre, strong stiff stems and good foliage. A superb variety that does not receive the attention it deserves. **6 cts.**

**Mrs. W. C. Egan.** A grand addition to exhibition varieties, being of large size without being coarse. Color, creamy white, suffused with pink and lemon. A fine example of the Japanese incurved type. **6 cts.**

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**varieties, postpaid, for only 65 cents.**

## The Best Three Extra Early "Mums."

Most varieties of "Mums" are too late to bloom successfully in the open ground in the North. The following varieties are extremely early, hence valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom early in the season before being damaged by frost.

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# Standard List of Chrysanthemums.

The following list will be found to contain the most desirable new and old varieties. We have selected them with the view of having as great a variety in style and color as possible. In growing so many varieties we frequently find two or more too near alike. In such cases we reserve the best and discard the balance. It is useless to grow so many varieties. Our list is entirely too long, but they are all so fine that it is difficult to tell which to discard.

**Admiral Dewey.** Pure deep chrome yellow. Japanese reflexed petals, very easy, healthy grower. A grand new variety and one that will give satisfaction. **10 cents each.**

**Domination.** Extra fine, large, pure white. A grand old variety that is always popular.

**Dawn.** Very large, double flowers; color, delicate soft pink.

**Florence Fullman.** Very large, pure white; of deep build and good breadth. Among the grandest whites at the shows.

**Frank Hardy.** An ideal white flower of great depth; of the incurved petal Japanese type. A remarkable strong, healthy grower. Very highly praised wherever exhibited. **8 cents.**

**Golden Trophy.** Incurved, high built flowers; has been called Early Bunnaffon. A grand early yellow. **8 cents.**

**Geo. W. Childs.** Very popular variety. An exquisite shade of bright crimson; fine incurved petals. **8 cents.**

**Good Gracious.** This is the remark frequently made on seeing it. Of mammoth size, tubular petals regularly whorled; color delicate light pink. Truly a wonderful variety. **10 cents.**

**Golden Hairs.** Rich, bronzy<sup>z</sup> golden-yellow, broad, incurved petals well covered with hairs. Very fine. **8 cents.**

**Heron's Plume.** Pure white, petals curled and interlaced into an irregular ball. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Ivory.** Dwarf habit; large globular flowers. The most popular early white variety.

**Iora.** Fine, large, high-built flowers; tubular petals, regularly whorled in arrangement; color, clear delicate pink.

**Lady Playfair.** Pearly pink, brighter in the depth; incurved Japanese variety of large size. Valuable for cut flowers.

**La Colosse Grenoble.** An immense flower. Color, white, shaded and striped light pink; of large size and varying in form.

**Marie Louise.** Beautiful incurved, pure white, interlacing petals, outer petals recurving close to the stem.

**Modesto.** Decidedly the best yellow yet introduced. Color, rich dark yellow. A grand variety for exhibition or commercial purposes. **15 cents.**

**Marion Cleveland.** Immense, high, round, solid flowers with broad massive petals; ivory white, shading to delicate lemon.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones.** Broad, incurving, pure waxy white petals, forming immense, perfectly round balls. A grand flower in every respect; especially desirable for exhibition use.

**Mrs. Craig Lippincott.** A grand yellow flower eight inches or more across. By this name is considered the best yellow.

**Nivius.** A grand white "mum." Easy to grow and very satisfactory in every respect.

**Miss Minnie Wannamaker.** Creamy white, of very large size, and so much incurved as to resemble a white hall.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson.** One of the very finest white varieties, a perfect ball of snow when fully developed.

**Price, except where noted, purchaser's selection, named, 6 cts. each; not named, 5 cts. Our selection, not named, 7 for 25 cents; 15 for 50 cents.**

**REMEMBER THERE IS NOT A POOR VARIETY IN THE ENTIRE COLLECTION.**

## Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

The peculiarity in this class consists of a covering of short glandular hairs on the reverse of petals, giving the flowers a peculiar plush-like appearance. The varieties are mostly of the large recurved class, showing the hairy growth to advantage. No collection is complete without a few of this class. All who try them are pleased.

**Golden Plume.** Large, clear golden-yellow flowers, having broad, incurved, hairy petals. One of the finest of its class in cultivation. **10 cents.**

**Louis Boehmer.** Delicate flesh pink; petals finely incurved and well covered with hairy-like growth. A strong, healthy grower, producing large, perfect flowers. **6c.**

**Mrs. C. B. Freeman.** Sprout from Louis Boehmer. Color, bronzy-yellow; quite distinct. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Mrs. Higginbotham.** Of enormous size, bright pink, with broad, incurving cupped petals well covered with hairs. The largest of its class, growing ten to twelve inches or more in diameter. A very pleasing variety. **6 cents.**

**White Boehmer.** A grand white variety, being a sport from Louis Boehmer. An elegant variety. **6c.**

**White Swan.** Closely incurved, high built, pure white flowers; heavily plumed. Good for any purpose. **Price, 8 cents.**

**The set of six Ostrich Plumes for only 35 cents.**

## Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums.

**Fred Pele.** Crimson, tipped with gold. Very fine.

**Golden Fleece.** Clear golden-yellow. Of the best.

**Mrs. Bateman.** A lovely orange brown.

**Nellie Ransford.** Distinct buff. Try it.

**Price of Pompon Chrysanthemums, 6 cents each; 5 for 25 cents.**

## DON'T

Blame us if you do not have a collection of choice Chrysanthemums next autumn. We are prepared to furnish them in immense quantities, and are offering them at a price that should induce everybody to grow them. There is not an inferior variety in the entire list. It costs no more to grow a good variety than a poor one.

Churches, Aid Societies, &c. should write for special prices in quantities for shows. Our prices will surprise you.

**Mrs. W. H. Phipps.** Pure snow white, extra large, massive high built flowers, the outer petals opening back to the stem, forming immense balls; of strong habit, producing its flowers on stiff upright stems.

**Mrs. H. McK Twombly.** Of dwarf habit, stiff stem; very large, incurved, pure white, double flowers, usually slightly shaded. A very fine variety.

**Mrs. J. Peabody.** An enormous, pure white flower of fine build. One of the best new varieties, and deserves attention.

**Mrs. W. C. Egan.** A grand exhibition variety of enormous size. Color, creamy-white, suffused with pink and lemon.

**Mrs. Whildin.** A grand, early, bright golden-yellow variety of large size. Grown extensively for cut-flower work.

**Pitcher and Manda.** Reflexed Japanese, not deep but very solid and of large diameter; petals creamy white, of Dubia form centre bright yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. A very attractive variety. **8 cents.**

**Pride.** The earliest large white. Big double flowers on a stout stem. Easily grown. A No. one new variety in every respect. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Pink Ivory.** Identical to the well known Ivory, except in color, being a most delicate shell pink. A satisfactory variety.

**Red Warrior.** Bright chestnut red, reverse of petals orange; distinct and valuable, and of excellent habit. A valuable addition to the exhibition class. Of recent introduction. **8 cents.**

**Silver Cloud.** Creamy white with citron shadings; stems stiff and plants strong and vigorous. Distinct and beautiful.

**Silver Threads.** Long thin needle-like petals, color, lemon changing to pure white. Very odd and attractive.

**Solar Queen.** Golden-yellow, shading lighter, of large size and fine form; perfect habit. Fine for early exhibition.

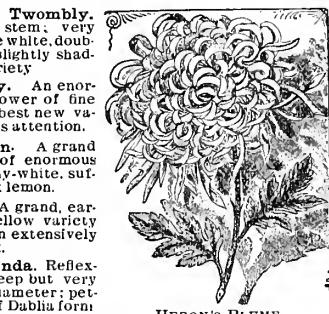
**The Queen.** Pure snow white, of immense size, habit dwarf with stiff upright stems. One of the finest white varieties up to date. One of the finest for "Mum" shows.

**Western Pride.** Amber, shaded old gold; fine, large, well built flowers; distinct in color. A very desirable variety. **10c.**

**Waban.** Very large, full flowers on stiff, upright stems. Color or bright pink; long, broad, drooping, irregular, twisted petals, giving it an odd and attractive appearance.

**Willowbrook.** A fine new extra early, pure white of good substance; in the style of the popular Merry Mourouch. A very desirable variety. **Price, 8 cents.**

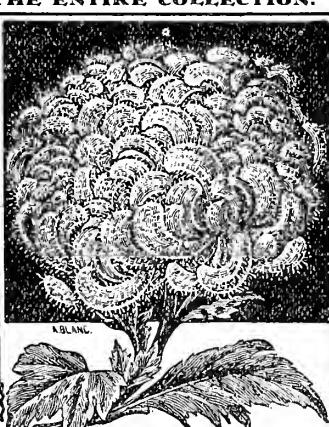
**Yellow Fitzwigram.** New. Probably the earliest yellow yet introduced. Bright golden-yellow flowers last of September. Valuable for garden culture, on account of its early blooming habit. **Price, 10 cents each.**



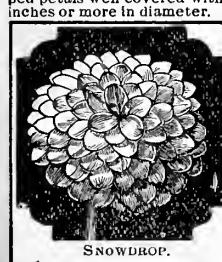
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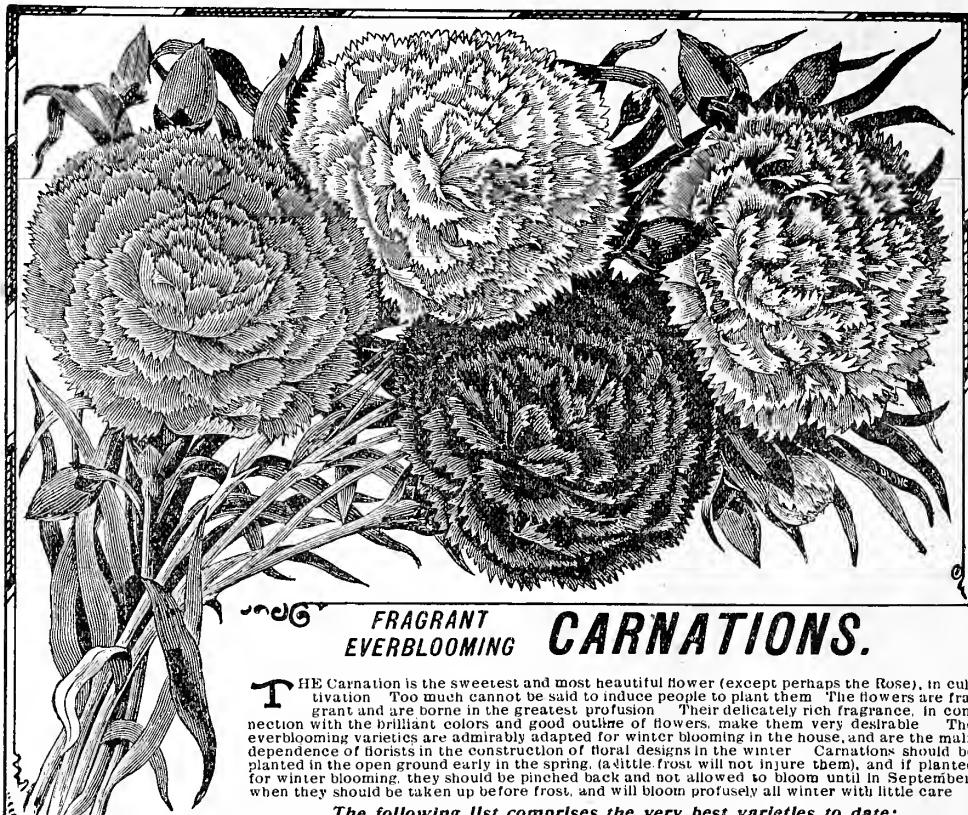
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SNOWDROP.



## "Fragrant Everblooming CARNATIONS."

**T**HE Carnation is the sweetest and most beautiful flower (except perhaps the Rose), in cultivation. Too much cannot be said to induce people to plant them. The flowers are fragrant and are borne in the greatest profusion. Their delicately rich fragrance, in connection with the brilliant colors and good outline of flowers, make them very desirable. The everblooming varieties are admirably adapted for winter blooming in the house, and are the main dependence of florists in the construction of floral designs in the winter. Carnations should be planted in the open ground early in the spring, (a little frost will not injure them), and if planted for winter blooming, they should be pinched back and not allowed to bloom until in September, when they should be taken up before frost, and will bloom profusely all winter with little care.

### *The following list comprises the very best varieties to date:*

**Argyle.** Bright carmine pink, very large, double flowers, perfect calyx of strong healthy habit and an abundant bloomer.

**Albertina.** Of remarkably strong, upright habit; flowers are quite large and perfect, color, clear bright deep pink. Very fine.

**Bon Ton.** Brilliant warm scarlet, large, deeply fringed, fragrant flowers, on very stiff, upright stems, requiring no stake or support; habit of plant exceptionally strong and vigorous, very free bloomer, fine for pot culture.

**El Dorado.** Clear bright yellow, edged and penciled with carmine, a healthy grower, producing freely, well formed flowers on long stems; quite fragrant. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Empress.** Rich velvety cardinal maroon, base of petals scarlet; large, double, deeply fringed flowers, strong, vigorous and healthy habit, producing flowers on long stems in profusion. **10c**

**Fairy.** Intense deep fiery scarlet, flowers of good size and perfect form, and produced in great abundance.

**Flora Hill.** A grand new variety, claimed by many to be the largest, easiest, freest and most desirable pure white variety to date. Of remarkably vigorous habit. Try it.

**Golden Gate.** A beautiful golden-yellow Carnation with not a particle of stripe or foreign color, full and double, free, vigorous and healthy grower and a continuous bloomer.

**Genessee.** Large, perfectly double, pure white, well formed, fragrant flowers, on stiff, upright stems of vigorous healthy habit. Largely grown for cut flowers.

**Hinze's White.** Still one of the most popular white Carnations grown. Flowers, very large and of perfect shape, creamy white with delicate pink shading changing to pure white. A very fragrant Carnation.

**Jack Frost.** Another grand pure white, recently introduced. Flowers, large and perfect, very free bloomer.

**SPECIAL LOW PRICES.** *Purchaser's selection, except where priced, labeled, 6 cts.; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.*  
*Our selection, not named, 7 for 25 cents; 15 for 50 cents.*

### Night Blooming Cactus.

**Cereus McDonaldi.** These are curious plants belonging to the Cactus family. Of climbing habit, producing enormously large bell-shaped flowers of rare beauty and exquisite fragrance, creamy-yellow in color. Florets open in the evening and close again before morning. Probably nothing in the flowery kingdom attracts more attention than one of these plants when in bloom. It is not uncommon for hundreds of people to call and see them. **Price, strong plants, 15 to 25 cts.; cuttings, not rooted, 8 cts.**

### CRAB CACTUS.

A very desirable and attractive small growing Cactus, that produces its showy, bright red flowers in the greatest profusion during autumn and early winter. A well grown specimen will produce hundreds of flowers, literally covering the plant. It is of very easy culture, requiring but little attention. **Price, 6 cents each.**



# CHOICE DAHLIAS.

"Old friends are best." So we find the Dahlia again becoming popular; and why should they not as they are among our most popular autumn flowers. Nothing can be more showy than a bouquet of Dahlias. We offer only a few desirable varieties. **DRY ROOTS** of most varieties can be supplied for early express shipments. After April 1st strong pot grown plants will be supplied. Pot grown plants will bloom just as satisfactory as dry roots.

**Apple Blossom.** A pretty new Dahlia that combines all the shades of apple blossoms. Flowers quite large and double. Price, 15 cents each.

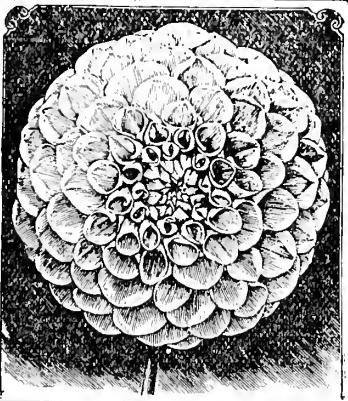
**Blumenfalter.** Rich light plum purple; densely quilled and very double. 10c.

**Catherine.** The best pure yellow pompon; full to the centre, and perfect in every respect. A grand variety in every sense of the word. 15 cents.

**Floral Park Jewell.** Flowers of many colors, from rich maroon to bluish white, including beautiful spotted and variegated forms, all on the same plant. 15 cents.

**Gem.** Deep crimson maroon; very double and a good bloomer. 10 cents.

**Guinea Hen.** Fine pompon. Solid crimson, white tipped crimson and pure pink flowers often appearing on the same plant. A fine bloomer. 10 cents.



**John Bennett.** Rich golden-yellow, heavily tipped and shaded orange-scarlet; large, double, perfect flowers. 15 cents.

**Mignon.** Very dark velvety maroon pompon. Sometimes all black. 10 cents.

**Mifs Bond.** Medium size, very double, clear canary yellow. A remarkably free bloomer. 10 cents.

**Nymphaea.** One of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. Medium to large, always full to the centre. Color, clear light shrimp pink. Price, 15 cents.

**Prof. Baldwin.** Brilliant fiery scarlet. Caetus type. Fine for cutting. 15 cts.

**Purity.** Very large, pure white. A fine Dahlia in every respect. 15 cts.

**Queen of Yellows.** Medium size, clear golden-yellow. A remarkable bloomer. 10.

**Storm King.** (Blizzard). Unquestionably the most valuable pure white Dahlia ever introduced. The flowers are snow white, medium size, of perfect form and full to the centre. It is the most profuse bloomer on our grounds, literally covering itself with flowers throughout the season. Grand for cut-flowers. Strong plants, 15.

**Terra-cotta.** A magnificent little Dahlia, entirely distinct in color, being a peculiar terra-cotta, shaded old gold; of dwarf habit and a remarkably free bloomer. 10 cents.

**Yellow Bird.** Clear bright canary-yellow. Perfectly double to the centre. Fine. 15 cts.

Price of Dahlias, our selection, not labeled, 10 strong dry roots, by express, for \$1.00. Strong plants, not labeled, 8 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.

## THE NEW DOUBLE WHITE DAISY.

**Snowcrest.** A most distinct variety, and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with other varieties, is gigantic. The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems from 6 to 8 inches long, and of the purest white and full to the centre. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar loaf form, and well grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant or may be forced for cut-flowers under the same treatment as Violets. Should be included in every collection. Price, 8 cents.

## Cuphea.

**Cigar Plant.** A very popular evergreen potted plant, profusing throughout the year an abundance of firey scarlet tubular-like flowers, tipped white. Valuable for window boxes, baskets, vases, etc. 5.

## Centaurea.

**Dusty Miller.** Pretty ornamental, white foliage plants. Unsurpassed for borders, also very effective when grown singly or in connection with other varieties. Also desirable for centre of vases, baskets, etc. 6 cts.; 5 for 25cts.; doz. 50 cts.

## Cobea Seandens.

A rapid growing climbing plant; grows from 20 to 25 feet high and bears beautiful, deep blue bell-shaped flowers. For covering porches, etc. it has no equal. 10 cents.

## DAY LILY, OR FUNKIA.

A handsome genus of hardy herbaceous plants introduced from Japan. They are remarkable for their neat habit, the fine character of their foliage and their beautiful, fragrant, white lily-like flowers. As a permanent plant on the lawn or in the garden they have no equal. They are rapid growers, making large clumps in a short time. They thrive best in a partially shaded, moist situation. We offer the following varieties:

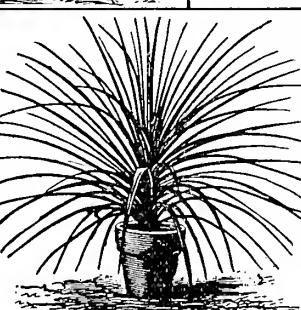
**Grandiflora.** Plain green foliage, beautiful pure white lily-like flowers produced in great profusion in June and July. A very elegant variety. Price, 15 cents.

**Medio Variegata.** Beautiful variegated green and white foliage. Very showy and attractive. 20 cents.



## Dracena.

**Indivisa.** This is an exceedingly useful plant for large specimens upon the lawn or for gardeners, baskets or vases, as it will withstand some neglect and thrive where many other plants would perish. It has long, narrow, gracefully drooping green foliage, of a beautiful bronzy color, always producing a pleasing effect. Wash the foliage off occasionally with a damp sponge. Price 6 to 15 cents each.



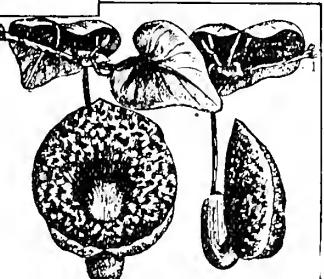
DRACENA.

## Dutchman's Pipe.

A very rapid summer climbing vine, bearing profusely, even on small vines its very odd but handsome, attractive flowers. Nothing in our house attracts more attention than this beautiful vine when in bloom. The flowers are three inches or more in diameter, of a rich dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular markings of a creamy-white, and having a yellow throat. Owing to its peculiar shape it is commonly called "Dutchman's Pipe." Price only 15 cents each.

## EUNONYMOUS JAPONICA AUREA.

**Japanese Golden Box.** Very handsome evergreen decorative shrubs, which are very desirable for growing in pots or tubs as specimen plants. The foliage is a rich golden-yellow in the centre with glossy dark green margin. They are perfectly hardy South of the Ohio River, and make fine specimens for the lawn. Any one wishing a fine foliated plant will make no mistake by ordering this one. Strong plants, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cents.



DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.

# FERNS.

Ferns are fast growing into favor and deservedly so, as nothing beautifies a home more than a few choice Ferns. We offer only a few of the more easily grown varieties, all of which will thrive with ordinary care. They succeed best in a warm moist, shady situation, but will succeed admirably in the ordinary living room. The plants we offer are extra strong plants that will give satisfaction.

## THE FAMOUS BOSTON SWORD FERN.

*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.* One of the most graceful and handsome Ferns. Forsting specimen pot plants it has no equal. Its handsome green fronds often attain a length of four feet, and these arch and droop over so gracefully that it is sometimes called "The Fountain Fern." **25c.**

## ◆ DWARF SWORD FERN. ◆

*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.* This, in our estimation, is one of the finest Ferns for house culture. Of compact habit with just sufficient arch to make them graceful. A single plant will soon fill a large pot with its beautiful fronds. **Price, strong young plants, 10 cts. each; extra strong, 25 cts.**

*Nephrolepis Davaleoides.* A very pretty dwarf variety of Sword Fern with numerous beautiful arching little fronds. Some make fine specimen plants about a foot in height. Very desirable. **Price, 10 to 20 cents each.**

*Pteris Argyrea.* (Silver Fern.) A very showy strong growing Fern. Fronds light green with a broad band of silver-white down the centre of each. A very pretty variety, the white bands giving it an odd appearance. **15 cents.**

*Pteris Alba Lineata.* A very pretty and useful Fern, especially for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Narrow green fronds with white band. **Price, 10 cents.**

*Pteris Lineata.* Similar to Alba Lineata, but a stronger grower and having plain green fronds. Unsurpassed for vases, etc. Try it. **Price, 8 cents.**



BOSTON SWORD FERN.

*Pteris Serrulata Christata.* A very attractive Fern, 8 to 12 inches high. The fronds are beautifully twisted and crested at the tips. Very fine. **Price, 10 cents.**



## FUCHSIAS.

### Ladies Eardrops.

Fuchsias are certainly one of the most graceful and interesting classes of plants grown. They are especially desirable for pot culture. They delight in a light, rich soil and a shady situation. Our collection contains the most desirable old and new varieties in cultivation.

*Arabella.* A popular old variety. Tube and sepals waxy-white, corolla single rose. One of the best Fuchsias known. **Price, 6 cents.**

*Avalanche.* A popular old variety, and one of the best. Foliage golden-yellow tube and sepals: bright red; corolla large, double, rich purple. **8 cents.**

*Black Prince.* Tube and sepals, large and broad, color, bright waxy-carmine, tipped green; large single, open, pale pink corolla; of symmetrical habit and one of the very best in the list. **6 cents.**

*Beauty of Exeter.* A grand new Fuchsia from England. Very large, broad foliage. Flowers of enormous size; tube and sepals coral-pink with green tips: europa bright crimson, sometimes semi-double. Very attractive. **15 cents.**

*Carl Halt.* Waxy white tube and sepals; corolla distinctly striped white and red. **Price, 8 cents.**

*Dolly Varden.* Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich dark blue corolla. **6 cents each.**

*Elm City.* An excellent old sort with immense double purple corolla: sepals bright red. A very satisfactory variety. **Price, 6 cents.**

*Gloire de Marchi.* A fine new Fuchsia of excellent habit. Flowers very large, sepals bright red; corolla very large and double white. A variety that should give perfect satisfaction. **Price, 10 cents.**

*Jupiter.* The best mammoth double purple variety. Tube and sepals bright scarlet; corolla violet purple. Fine habit. **Price, 8 cents.**

*Lovely.* Tube and sepals white: europa single, brilliant crimson, tinted magenta. **Price, 6 cents.**

*Madam Brant.* This is a novel and distinct Fuchsia, entirely different in color from any other variety. The flower is very large and double, a fine, large rounded corolla with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicate heliotrope color, suffused with rose, slightly marbled and veined with carmine. **Price, 10 cents.**

*Rose of Castle.* Blush white tube and sepals; corolla single dark purple. Of upright habit. A very fine bloomer. **6 cents.**

*Speciosa.* A grand old favorite, and unsurpassed for winter blooming. Tube and sepals rosy-pink; corolla single brilliant crimson. A strong grower and one that deserves a place in every collection. **Price, 6 cents.**

*Wave of Life.* Foliage bright golden-yellow: tube and sepals bright scarlet; corolla single, bright violet; of fine habit and good blooming qualities. **Price, 8 cents.**

## FICUS ELASTICA.

This is the India Rubber tree of commerce. It is unquestionably one of the most satisfactory decorative plants grown. Its wonderfully thick leathery leaves enable it to withstand the hot dry atmosphere of the living room, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. It is particularly adapted to pot culture; may also be planted in the garden or pot sunk in the lawn during summer. The usual price is 50 to 75 cents each, but buying an immense stock we will offer nice young plants by mail at **20 cents each.** Larger plants by express, **35, 50 and 75 cents.**



## FEVERFEW, Little Gem.

This variety is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is quite dwarf, attaining a height of about twelve inches. The flowers are large, perfectly double and of the purest snow-white. Splendid for all kinds of cut-flower work. Try it. **Price, 8 cents.**



## PARFUGIUM GRANDE.

*Leopard Plant.* Immense clear bright green leather-like leaves, irregularly blotched and spotted with golden-yellow. A very useful decorative pot plant. (See cut.) **Price, 25 cents.**

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

A beautiful flowering greenhouse shrub, that flowers so freely as to literally cover the plant with its rich golden-yellow flowers. A well grown specimen of this plant when in full bloom is a sight that will not soon be forgotten. This is one of the most valuable plants for winter blooming in the house. They are also largely grown for Easter decoration. **Price only 8 cents each.**



# HYBRID GLADIOLI

"U NEED A"

packet of our choice

Sweet Peas.

100 Named Varieties,  
one seed of each. 1c-10  
cents

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We cannot emphasize too strongly the desirability of these magnificent flowers. If people realize the great value of this beautiful class of summer flowering bulbs as they should, there would be ten times as many planted. When we consider with what ease they are grown, how easily they may be had in bloom throughout the summer and autumn, how they retain their vigor, how rapidly they multiply, what little trouble it is to care for the bulbs through the winter months, and last but not least, how cheap they are, we must admit their value. They are unsurpassed for vases, etc., as the spikes will continue to bloom for a week or more after being cut. They continue to flower after being cut, and may still be planted after being cut, the bulb in the soil dries a few days, and stands away in dry soil, where it will not freeze, until time to plant in the spring. Some idea of the great variety and variation in color, form, markings, etc. may be had when we say that in a field containing over fifty thousand bulbs last season, we failed after numerous attempts to find two that were exactly alike in color, style and markings. We pulled out and destroyed all inferior bulbs as fast as they showed flowers, and the bulbs we offer are equal in every respect to the best named varieties. We have grown an immense stock and are going to offer them at prices that should induce everybody who reads this to order a dozen or more. There is nothing offered in this or any other catalogue that will give more pleasure for the cost than a few of these bulbs.

The bulbs we offer are grown on our own grounds from the best strains of French Gandavensis and Lemoine Hybrid seeds. The former are noted for their large size and the form and colors of the flowers and truss. The latter differs from them being earlier and having a larger distinct patch on each lower petal, giving them an Orchid-like appearance.

The lower flower in the above illustration is a very good representation of the Lemoine type. We offer them only in our Super Mixed varieties, comprising all colors from bluish white through all the shades of pink, salmon, rose, yellow, striped, red and carmine. This grand mixture is sure to give satisfaction in every instance.

**PRICE.** 1st size blooming bulbs, 4 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 30 cents. By express, \$1.75 per 100.  
2nd size all blooming bulbs, 2 cents each; 12 for 20 cents; 35 for 50 cents; 100 for \$1.10, postpaid.  
3rd size most of which will bloom this season. 1 cent each; 70 cents per 100, postpaid.

## GLOXINIA HYBRIDE.

A most charming class of summer flowering bulbs that are as easily grown and cared for as most of our common flowers. They will commence to bloom in six or eight weeks after planting the dry bulbs, and continue to bloom for two to three months. Their usual time of blooming is from June to September. They should be watered moderately, and when in flower, dis-like the bright sunlight. They are certainly the most magnificent pot plant grown. Their large, velvety green leaves completely cover the pot and are surrounded by clusters of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of the most exquisite coloring.

Start the bulbs in a warm place in early spring, and when through blooming in autumn they should be dried off again and wintered in dry sand in a warm place.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph received from a gentlemen in Vermont which illustrates his success with bulbs purchased from us in March. What he has done, you can do. Indeed there is nothing we offer that gives better satisfaction.

The bulbs we offer are grown for us by an extensive grower in Belgium. We import annually large quantities of these bulbs, and almost invariably the supply runs out before the season is over. Everybody wants them at our popular price. Our bulbs are first class.

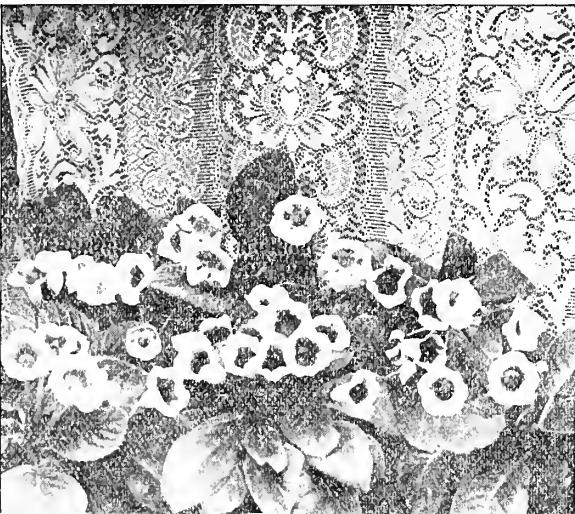
### Price of Gloxinias.

We offer only strictly first-class bulbs one each or more in diameter in the following four separate colors.

Brilliant Red, Pure White, Rich Blue & Spotted.

Prices only 8 cents each; the set of 4 for 25 cents; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Ordinary Mixed Varieties, 5c. each; doz. 50 cts.



## GREVILLA ROBUSTA.

(AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK.)

A splendid fern-leaved evergreen plant which should be grown by everybody, as it makes a magnificent pot plant for all sorts of decorative purposes, possessing a peculiar airy gracefulness not found in any other plant. The dust, heat and gas of living rooms have no visible effect on it, and no collection of plants is complete without it. It is as effective as a Palm, cheap as a Geranium and makes a fine specimen in one season. It may be planted in the open ground or in tubs. The plants in tubs of large size will bear a profusion of pretty yellow flowers. In the North where it is not hardy its great value is as a decorative plant for which it has no superior. Price, 8 cts., 4 for 25 cts.

## EUNONYMUS JAPONICA AUREA.

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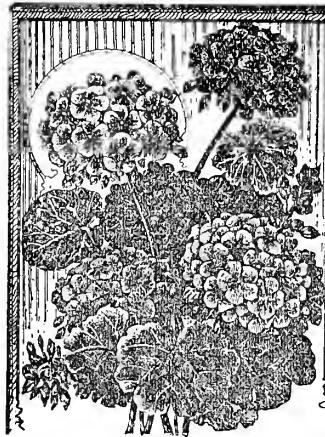
## IVIES.

German, or Parlor Ivy. A very rapid climbing variety with smooth glossy light green leaves and yellow flowers. Unsurpassed for window decoration. 6c.

English Ivy. The well known and popular evergreen ivy that is so largely grown in England. Leaves are much used for cut-flower work. 8 cents

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

*Jussiaea Carnea.* A very interesting plant recently introduced from Brazil. A strong upright grower producing fine plume-like pink flowers, the end of each floral drooping in a sharp point. Specimens a few months old are literally covered with plumes. Under side of leaves a beautiful metallic purple. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.



**Emile de Girardin.** Immense trusses of clear rosy pink flowers. A splendid variety of vigorous habit and a free bloomer. **6c.**

**Firebrand.** Dazzling flame scarlet. One of the most intense dwarf bedding geraniums in the entire list. **6 cents.**

**Francis Perkins.** In our estimation this is one of the best double pink Geraniums for bedding; an extra strong grower; with tall spikes of large, well formed flowers; color, bright pink, upper petals marked white. A noble variety. **10 cents.**

**Golden Dawn.** There is no real yellow Geranium in existence. This variety comes the nearest, being a light orange scarlet with a distinct golden shading. A first class Geranium. **10 cents.**

**Grand Duchesse Olga.** An entirely new and distinct combination of colors: ground color white, each petal bordered, splashed and mottled with rosy crimson. Very fine. **15 cents.**

**Grand Chancellor.** Dark soft velvety red, shaded maroon. A grand variety that should be in every collection. **6 cts.**

**Heteranthus.** Dazzling scarlet; a remarkably robust grower and free bloomer. More largely grown as a scarlet bedder than any other variety. A grand variety. **Price, 6 cents.**

**John Doyle.** Has all the requirements of a first-class bedding Geranium. Plant is dense and compact; blooms in large, round clusters of brilliant scarlet, semi-double. **8 cents.**

**La Favorite.** Still the most popular double pure white Geranium. Trusses and florets large and perfect. **6 cts.**

**Mad. Jaulin.** One of the most double Geraniums introduced in many years. Remarkably large florets and truss; centre of floret clear pink, bordered pure white. For freshness and beauty this variety is unrivaled either for bedding or pot culture. **10 cents.**

**Mrs. Hayes.** One of the most popular double pink Geraniums; a remarkably free bloomer, and perfect in habit. **6 cents.**

# GERANIUMS

**G**ERANIUMS are the most popular bedding plants in cultivation. Everybody grows them because they would not know how to get along without them. Who would think of planting a flower garden, or even a bed without geraniums. There are millions of Geraniums planted every year, and the demand is on the increase. Geraniums are one of our specialties. We are better prepared this season than ever before to supply them in large quantities. Those who will leave the selection to us can depend on receiving a fine assortment.

## STANDARD DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

**Alpine Beauty.** A desirable new double pure white variety of excellent habit and a very free bloomer. Flowers and truss of good size and form. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Ass Gray.** A popular old variety of dwarf, compact habit. Color, bright salmon. A fine bedder and satisfactory in every way. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Beaute Poitevine.** Monstrous large, semi-double flowers, borne in immense trusses; color, clear brilliant light salmon. One of the best Geraniums grown. **6 cents.**

**Contraste.** Flowers and truss very large; color, brilliant orange crimson. A wonderfully free bloomer, and one of the most satisfactory varieties. **8 cents.**

**Montesquieu.** Very large, semi-double; color, exquisite pale mauve, distinct and fine. Should be in every collection. **8 cents.**

**Royal Purple.** A grand geranium in every respect. Of strong, vigorous habit, bearing immense trusses of large, perfectly double flowers on long stems well above the foliage. Color, rich dark magenta purple; quite distinct and attractive. Fine for either bedding or pot culture. **Price only 15 cents.**

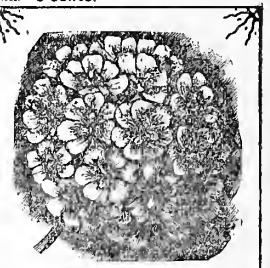
**Robert George.** Intense brilliant scarlet. A very free bloomer and fine bedder. A very elegant variety, and one that should have a place in every collection. **6 cents.**

**Satisfaction.** Brilliant carmine shaded crimson scarlet. A very satisfactory variety. **6 cts.**

**S. A. Nutt.** Richest dark velvety crimson; flowers of large size and perfect shape; truss massive and freely produced. One of the best. **6 cents.**

**Wm. Pitzee.** Plant compact, flowers and truss large and freely produced; color, clear salmon, distinctly edged with white. No. 1 in every respect. **6 cts.**

**W. P. Simmons.** Color, light salmon scarlet; of compact habit; large, well formed trusses and flowers freely produced. **6 cents.**



MADAM JAULIN.

## STANDARD SINGLE VARIETIES.

**Athlete.** The brightest imaginable scarlet, large, nicely shaped flowers two inches in diameter. Extra choice variety. **10 cts.**

**Camille Berna'din.** Very large truss; individual floret perfect of remarkably free blooming habit; color, rosy-carmine with dark veins and streaked and marbled white. One of the best. **10c.**

**Copernicus.** Large, perfectly round florets; color, a distinct shade of rosy crimson, changing to bright salmon at base of petal, a very noticeable color. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Countess de La Pott.** Immense trusses of bluish white flowers with bright rosy-salmon centre. Remarkably free bloomer and has no superior for pot culture or bedding. **6 cents.**

**Dryden.** New and rare. Bright rosy-carmine with large white blotch on upper petals and smaller blotch on lower petals. A fine bedder, standing sun and storm remarkably well. Very free bloomer and one that will stand in favor. **10 cents.**

**Electric Light.** Flowers very large, color brilliant velvety-scarlet with distinct white eye. Always popular. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Favorite.** Flowers large and perfect in form, color, beautiful light rosy-scarlet. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Gen. Sherman.** An exceptionally fine, old, scarlet bedder; florets rather small but truss of immense size and a free bloomer. **6c.**

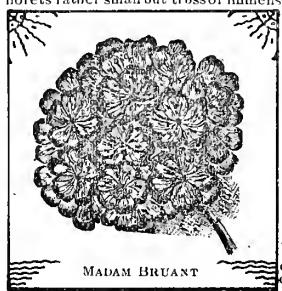
**G. W. Earle.** Flowers large, bluish white with deep rosy salmon centre. A remarkably free bloomer. **6c.**

**La Vestal.** In this variety we have a large flowered, pure white Geranium that does not turn pink in the sun. First class in every respect. **6 cents.**

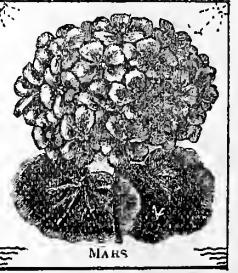
**Madam Sampson.** One of the best. Florets and truss of immense size; color rich vermilion scarlet with orange shadings. **8 cents.**

**Mrs. Anthony.** Color salmon, shaded orange with white eye. A vigorous grower and remarkably free bloomer. Try it. **6 cents.**

**Van Beneden.** Fine large flowers; lower petals rich violet bordered with scarlet, upper petals orange scarlet with purple shadings. Distinct. **10 cts.**



MADAM BRUANT



MARS

**Price, our selection of Geraniums, labeled, 20 for \$1.00. Not labeled, 25 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.**

**LARGE GERANIUMS.** We can furnish large plants in 4-inch pots. They will be nine to twelve-inches high, well branched. Too large to mail; can only be sent by express. We cannot furnish all the varieties we list; therefore we select the varieties, you select the colors preferred. **Price, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.00.**

# DOUBLE IVY-LEAF GERANIUMS.



**P. Crozy.** New Hybrid Ivy. Color, bright scarlet, veined pink. A very large and perfectly double. **10c.**

**L. Elegant.** This is the popular old variegated Ivy Geranium. Foliage regularly bordered with white, sometimes tinted with rose. A very pretty plant for vases or baskets. Flowers are single, and a beautiful pink in color. **Price, 8 cents.**

## FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS.

**Arbutus.** (Cloth of Gold.) Pure golden-yellow foliage. Flowers single, clear salmon pink. A very fine variety and one that will please everybody. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Crystal Palace Gem.** Broad golden-yellow leaves, with dark green centre. **6 cts.**

**Corionne.** Foliage light yellow, with a deep bronze zone. Double, showy, bright salmon flowers. **Price, 6 cents**

**Circle of Gold.** Bright green foliage, regularly bordered with golden-yellow. Bright scarlet flowers. **6 cents.**

**Distinction.** Compact little plants, foliage dark green, with narrow black zone; entirely distinct. **6 cents.**

**Happy Thought.** This will always be a universal favorite wherever grown. Plain green leaves with a golden-yellow blotch in the centre of each; of dwarf, compact habit. **8 cents.**

**Magician.** Foliage dark green with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers double, orange-scarlet; foliage as fine as some of the golden tricolor. Very desirable. **8 cents.**

**Marshall McMahon.** Golden-yellow foliage with a dark chocolate zone. A very fine variety. **6 cents.**

**Mrs. Parker.** Foliage green with broad white margin. Flowers large, double, pink. One of the best. **20 cents.**

**Mountain of Snow.** Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white; flowers scarlet. A fine bedder. **6 cents.**

**Mrs. Pollock.** (Golden Tricolor.) Dark green foliage, irregularly margined with golden-yellow, with crimson eye; color of flowers crimson scarlet. Very elegant variety. **20 cents.**

**Zulu.** Of dwarf, compact habit; foliage golden-yellow, with a bright zone that is very bright in the young leaves, changing to bright chocolate. **Price, 8 cents.**

## SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Highly prized for their delightfully fragrant foliage. Much used in button hole bouquets and other cut-flower work.

**Balm.** Very large, fragrant foliage.

**Lemon.** Foliage small; very pleasing fragrance.

**Mrs. Taylor.** (Scarlet Rose Geranium.) Scarlet flowers.

**Nutmeg.** Very fragrant, resembling the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Oak Leaf.** Foliage resembling Oak leaves, with black zone.

**Rose, or Walnut.** The most popular of all the scented Geraniums. A very pleasing variety.

**Skeleton Rose.** Rose scented, with skeleton-like foliage. One of the best scented Geraniums grown.

PRICE OF SCENTED GERANIUMS, 6 CENTS EACH, BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

## HELIOTROPE.

These are well known and popular plants grown for the exquisite fragrance of their flowers, which are indispensable for bouquets and designs. They are admirably adapted for bedding in the summer or for pot culture, as they will bloom quite freely all winter if given plenty of heat.

**Albert Delaux.** A new French variety of great beauty. Foliage beautifully variegated and mottled with bright golden-yellow and green. Flowers rich blue, which contrasts admirably with the variegated foliage. **Price, 8 cents.**

**Mad. Brumant.** Unquestionably one of the finest varieties we have ever seen. Plant of dwarf habit, though a strong and vigorous grower. It produces the largest truss of flowers of any variety we have ever grown. The flowers are large, purple with a large white eye. **6 cents.**

**Pres. Garfield.** Flowers and truss large. Color, light blue with white centre. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. Very fragrant. **Price, 6 cents.**

**Snow Wreath.** The nearest approach to pure white yet attained. A free bloomer, with large trusses of fragrant, white flowers, sometimes tinted with blue. Foliage is very broad and large. One of the very best varieties. **8 cents.**



## Brazilian Plume Plant.

**Justicia Carnea.** A very interesting plant recently introduced from Brazil. A strong, upright grower, producing fine plume-like flowers, the end of each petiole drooping in a charming manner. Plants only a few months old are literally covered with plumes. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. **10 cents.**

HELIOTROPE.

## FRAGRANT JASMINES.

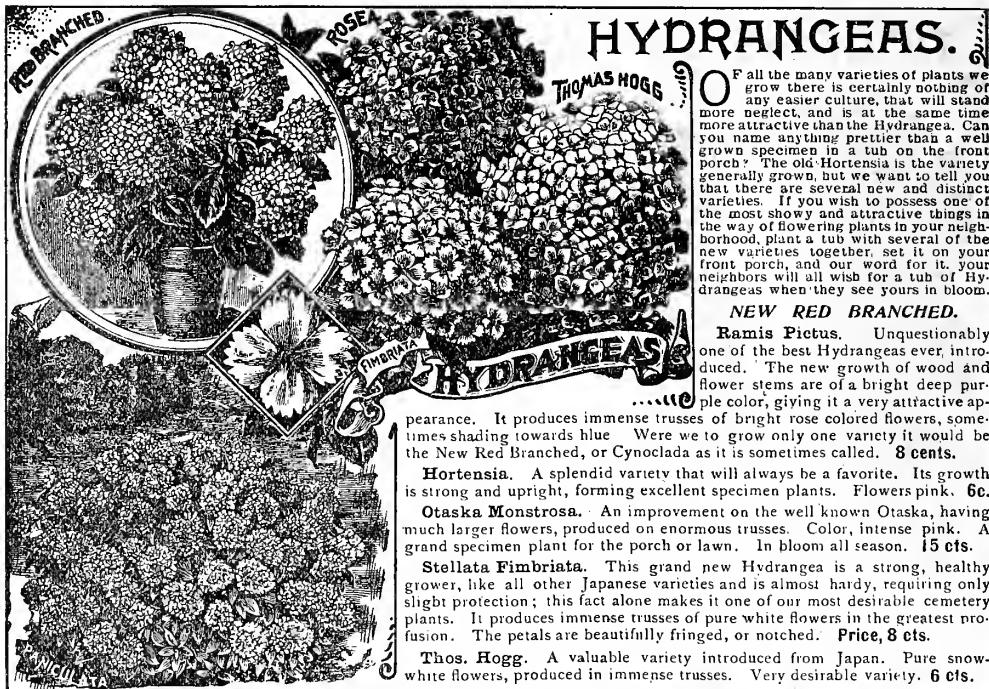
Very popular and desirable flowering shrubs. Highly prized in the South where they are perfectly hardy; also valuable in the North when grown in pots or tubs and wintered in the cellar. No collection is complete without a few Jasmines.

**Catalonian.** (Grandiflora.) The popular old favorite, of climbing habit. Pure white, star-shaped, fragrant flowers; continually in bloom. One of the finest Jasmines grown. **8 cents.**

**Gracillimum.** A new Japanese variety. Beautiful pure white, semi-double, fragrant flowers; borne in clusters. **15 cts.**

**Nudiflora.** Perfectly hardy. Pretty golden-yellow flowers in early spring before the leaves appear. **8 cents.**

**Revolutum.** (Yellow Jasmine.) A vigorous climber. Rich golden-yellow, fragrant flowers in clusters. A beautiful plant and easily grown. **Price, 10 cents.**



THE SET OF ABOVE FIVE HYDRANGEAS FOR 35 CENTS, BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

## CHINESE HIBISCUS.

**A**MAGNIFICENT class of greenhouse shrubs introduced from China. They have handsome, glossy foliage and very large, showy flowers, often measuring four or more inches in diameter. Very valuable for pot culture, or if kept from year to year in large tubs they will become quite large trees and bloom profusely. They will also bloom admirably if bedded out in the summer. They can be easily wintered in the cellar. The accompanying illustration is a good representation of double and single varieties. The Hibiscus is unquestionably one of our most brilliant and showy shrubs. We have reduced the price and would recommend all to grow them.

**Aurantiaca.** Large, perfectly double, orange yellow flowers. Very novel and attractive. Continually in bloom. Price, 6 cents.

**Cooperii Tricolor.** This beautiful Hibiscus is one of rare beauty and is unsurpassed by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage; the leaves being beautifully variegated with olive green, pink and white, with beautiful single crimson flowers. One of the most desirable varieties. 8 cents.

**Decorus.** Foliage very large; flowers large on long stems, of a beautiful rosy carmine color. The stamens and pistils are very showy. 8 cts.

**Gen. de Courtigis.** A very large, grand, single, light scarlet flower that always attracts attention. Try this noble variety. 6 cents.

**Grandiflora.** Rich glossy green foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, covering the plant with large, crimson-scarlet, single flowers. 6c.

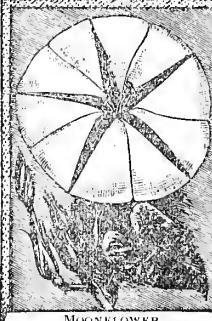
**Miniatius.** Very large, semi-double flowers of a bright vermillion-scarlet, petals waved and recurved. Noticeable for irregular form. Fine. 6 cts.

**Peachblow.** New, double pink. For description see "Novelties." 15.

**Rubra.** A magnificent, large, perfectly double, dark red variety. 8 cts.

**Versicolor.** Large, single flowers combining several colors, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Price, 10 cents.

*Can furnish large, well branched four-inch pot plants (except Peachblow) at 20 cents each.*



MOONFLOWER.

## IPOMÉA, or MOONFLOWER.

**Grandiflora.** A plant that grows and blooms well for every one. If planted out in rich ground where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height of forty feet by the middle of October, blooming abundantly the entire season. The flowers are pure white, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, emitting a rich jessamine odor at night. They begin to open about sundown, and close before noon the following day. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

### IMPATIENS SULTANA.

**Sultan's Balsam.** A beautiful pot plant; always in bloom, very showy and brilliant. Should be in every collection. Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each.

**HYDRANGEAS.** Of all the many varieties of plants we grow there is certainly nothing of any easier culture, that will stand more neglect, and is at the same time more attractive than the Hydrangea. Can you name a more attractive plant that grows in a tub on the front porch? The old Hortensia is the variety generally grown, but we want to tell you that there are several new and distinct varieties. If you wish to possess one of the most showy and attractive things in the way of flowering plants in your neighborhood, plant a tub with several of the new varieties together, set it on your front porch, and our word for it, your neighbors will all wish for a tub of Hydrangeas when they see yours in bloom.

### NEW RED BRANCHED.

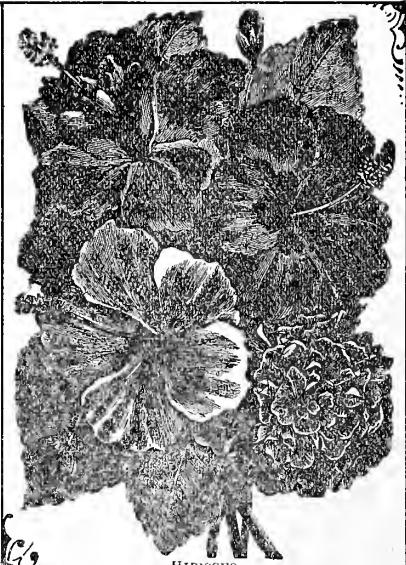
**Ramis Pictus.** Unquestionably one of the best Hydrangeas ever introduced. The new growth of wood and flower stems are of a bright deep purple color, giving it a very attractive appearance.

**Hydrangea.** A splendid variety that will always be a favorite. Its growth is strong and upright, forming excellent specimen plants. Flowers pink. 6c.

**Otaska Monstrosa.** An improvement on the well known Otaska, having much larger flowers, produced on enormous trusses. Color, intense pink. A grand specimen plant for the porch or lawn. In bloom all season. 15 cts.

**Stellata Fimbriata.** This grand new Hydrangea is a strong, healthy grower, like all other Japanese varieties and is almost hardy, requiring only slight protection; this fact alone makes it one of our most desirable cemetery plants. It produces immense trusses of pure white flowers in the greatest profusion. The petals are beautifully fringed, or notched. Price, 8 cts.

**Thos. Hogg.** A valuable variety introduced from Japan. Pure snow-white flowers, produced in immense trusses. Very desirable variety. 6 cts.



HIBISCUS.

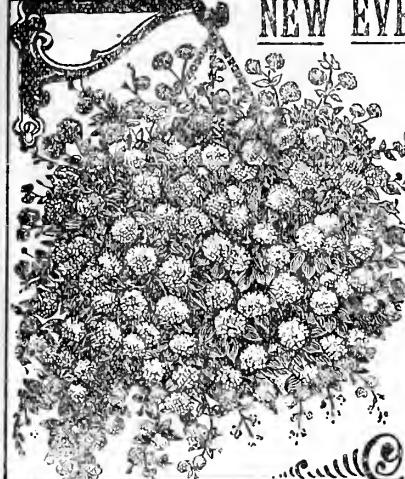
**Learii, or Blue Moonflower.** A magnificent companion to Grandiflora, bearing pretty, large, azure-blue flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter, which are usually produced in clusters of from 2 to 4. Unlike Grandiflora it remains open the greater part of the day. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

## TWO GRAND IVIES.

**German, or Parlor Ivy.** A very rapid climbing variety with smooth, glossy light green leaves and yellow flowers. Fine for window decoration. 6.

**English Ivy.** The well known and popular evergreen Ivy that is so largely grown in England. Leaves are much used for cut-flower work. 6 cts.

# NEW EVERBLOOMING WEEPING LANTANA.



After another season's experience we do not hesitate to restate our former statement, that this is unquestionably one of the most hardy, easy vase or basket plants we have ever grown. It is of the easiest culture, of rapid growth and remarkably persistent in blooming, literally covering itself with flowers throughout the season provided it has proper treatment. The young shoots are of slender upright growth, but as they increase in length they drop gracefully over the sides of the basket as shown in the illustration. We frequently count 300 to 500 clusters of flowers on a basket at one time. The flowers are of a purplish light rose-like color. We have sold over fifty thousand of this variety during the last two seasons. To produce the best results they require plenty of root room. Price 5 cts., 6 for 25c.

## Lantana, or Shrubby Verbena.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The flower embraces all the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties described give a wide range of colors, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. They do well when grown in pots and may be trained in almost any desired form. They are easily wintered in any light dry cellar. Originally introduced from the West Indies in 1872. We offer the following varieties:

**Alba Perfecta.** Large, pure white flowers. Of dwarf compact habit and an abundant bloomer. 6 cents each.

**Gold Cup.** Pale creamy-yellow flowers with bright golden centre. Old reliable yellow. 6 cents each.

**Harket's Perfection.** Foliage dark green, marbled and blotched with golden-yellow. Flowers blue and pink. 6 cents.

**Innocence.** Pure white with delicate lemon-yellow centre, often pure white. 6c.

**Mad. Mail.** Flowers buff changing to lilac, centre of flower orange. A strong grower. Price, 6 cents each.

**Michael Schmidt.** Brilliant yellow, passing to purple vermillion. Flowers quite large. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**Papillion.** White with lemon centre, changing to delicate pink. Very pretty. 6c.

**Versicolor.** Golden yellow, changing to bright rose; dwarf habit; very fine 8c.

## THREE BEST HARDY LILIES.

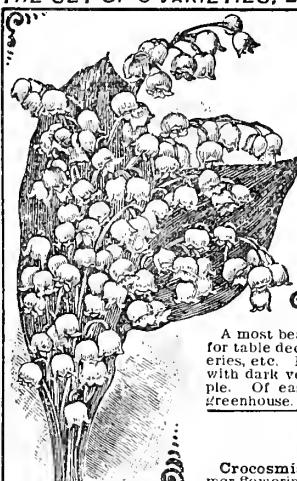
We have neither the space or desire to offer a long list of varieties, many of which will not prove satisfactory. The following we consider the most beautiful and at the same time the easiest grown. Lilies thrive best in a rich, deep, moist soil. They do not object to sunshine, but must not be planted where they will dry out, mulching to retain the moisture is beneficial.

**Auratum.** The "Gold Banded Lily" of Japan. Unquestionably the best Lily grown. A good bulb will produce from five to twenty flowers, each flower being from eight to ten inches in diameter. Color, pure white with a golden-yellow bar through the centre of each petal and heavily dotted with brownish crimson spots. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from Japan. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents. **Monster bulbs 10 to 12 inches in circumference, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**Lancifolium Rubrum.** This is one of the most beautiful Lilies grown. The flowers are waxy bluish-white, beautifully spotted and splashed over with carmine. A delightfully fragrant variety. Perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

**Speciosum Monstrorum Album.** Pure white variety with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. A very desirable variety in every respect. Price, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

**THE SET OF 3 VARIETIES, LARGE BLOOMING BULBS, 40c.**



## Lily of the Valley.

This beautiful little plant is very extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months. The pendulous grace and beauty of its spikes of pure white flowers are very much admired in the construction of the most valuable baskets and bouquets. It is perfectly hardy, preferring a slightly shaded situation. Wherever planted the roots should not be disturbed for years, if at all. (See cut opposite.) Price, 5 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

## Linaria Trigynium.

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of the *Winter Glory*, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

## MARANTA MASSANGEANA.

A most beautiful ornamental plant, suitable for growing in pots for table decoration, etc., also valuable for window cases, ferneries, etc. It has broad, bright green foliage, beautifully striped with dark velvety green, the under side of foliage is metallic purple. Of easy culture. One of the most showy plants in our greenhouse. Price, nice young plants, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

## MONTBRETIA.

**Crocosmia flava.** This extremely brilliant and graceful summer flowering plant throws up several flower stalks which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of blossoms from five to ten flowers long, also with numerous side spikes, the whole making a lovely display of color. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, with six petals well turned back; the color is intense orange; a clump makes a very showy sight also used as a piece in a vase or basket, it will attract great attention and praise from all who see it. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; doz. 35 cts.

## The Mexican Primrose.

A plant for everybody and one that will thrive in rich or poor, wet or dry soil, or in sun or shade and bloom profusely the year round. The plant is of trailing habit, drooping over the sides of the pot or vase. Its large, single, silky pink flowers are very showy. 10 cts.



MARANTA.

# OXALIS ORTGESI.

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and trailing along with clusters of bright red flowers, especially suited for hanging boxes, close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and should receive the attention of all flower lovers. Price, 10 cents.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

## PLUMBAGO.

**Capensis.** A plant worthy of more general cultivation producing large trusses of delicate azure blue flowers.

**Capensis Alba.** This is equally as desirable as Plumbago Capensis and identical in every respect but color, which is beautiful creamy-white.

Price, 8 cents each; the two for 15 cents.

## Passion Vines.

One of our most rapid climbing vines. Admirably adapted for hall windows, etc. They have peculiar shaped flowers that are much admired.

**Constance Elliott.** Pure white. A fine new variety. 6 cents.

**Pfordtii.** Large, beautiful blue flowers. Very showy. 8 cents.



PASSION VINE.

## Chinese Dwarf, — or — Otaheite Orange.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equalled as a winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be known. We now supply you with a few of them if you can have a abundance of these famous delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful Orange. We recommend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, ready to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 and 40 cents each.



OXALIS ORTGESI.

## LEMON OF SICILY.

A handsome companion for the dwarf Orange as it bears fruit when quite small. The flowers are as fragrant as the Orange blossom; fruit larger than the Otaheite Orange kind of fine quality. Price, 15 cents; large, strong plants, 50 cents.

## OLEANDERS.

As tub plants they have no rival till October very profusely. They or pit in which it does not freeze.

All the improved varieties bloom from May to October. They love plenty of water and rich ground well manured. If the plants get too high, shear them back, open ground, and cut down to two or three feet and hundreds of young shoots will come up forming nice bushy plants.

**Double White.** Very large pure white double flowers, produced in large clusters; they usually come semi-double on young plants. 15 to 20 cts., according to size.

**Double Pink.** The well known old variety with beautiful bright pink, double flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Double Yellow.** Large, semi-double, yellow flowers produced in large clusters. Price, 20 cents each.

## THE 3 VARIETIES FOR 35 CENTS.

## PANSIES.

Everybody knows what Pansies are, but everybody don't know that we grow the finest strain that can be found. Small plants, 25 cents per doz.; larger plants, 5 cents each.



## Hardy Sweet May Pinks.

These are among our most desirable garden plants. They are extremely hardy and of dwarf compact growth, making them very desirable for edges and borders, cemetery planting, etc. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double, clove-scented and very sweet. Their exquisite fragrance should secure for them a place in every garden.

**Abbotsford.** Color deep crimson, marbled white. A strong grower and blooms in great profusion.

**Essex Witch.** A fine new variety with bluish-green foliage and bright pink, heavily fringed, fragrant flowers.

**Her Majesty.** Flowers remarkably large and double pure white, fragrant and beautifully fringed. One of the best.

**Juliette.** Bright cherry-red centre, variegated and laced with white. A fine variety.

**Old Fashioned.** The popular old variety of our grandmothers gardens. Color, deep rosy-pink, beautifully fringed.

**Souv de Sale.** Color, delicate soft pink, almost white. A fine new variety that should be in every garden.

**White Witch.** New white. (See Novelties) 10 cents.

Price, 6 cents each. The set of 7 varieties for 35 cts.

OLEANDER.

# CHINESE FAN PALM.

**Latania Barbonica.** This is the typical Palm and is more largely grown than all other varieties combined, (excepting the Kentias.) Its strong, healthy habit, large glossy green, fan-like leaves command it to all. Nothing is more satisfactory as a decorative plant than a well-grown specimen of Latania. We grow this variety in large quantities, now having a large house full of them. We offer strong 2-year-old plants from 3-inch pots, commencing to show characteristic leaves, at **25 cents each**; larger 4-inch pot plants, **35 to 50 cents**. Fine specimens, with 3 or 4 characteristic leaves, **\$1.00**.



# KENTIAS.

Another grand Palm that is becoming very popular. It differs from the Latania in being of a more upright, graceful habit. There are two varieties—*Balmoreana* and *Fosteriana*, in habit of growth differing slightly. Their graceful arching foliage render them unsurpassed for table decoration. Nice young plants, **15 to 25 cents each**; larger plants, 12 to 15 inches high, **50 cents**. Fine specimen plants, 15 to 18 inches, by express, **\$1.** Larger specimens two or more feet high, **\$2.00 to \$2.50 each.**

# Seaforthia Elegans.

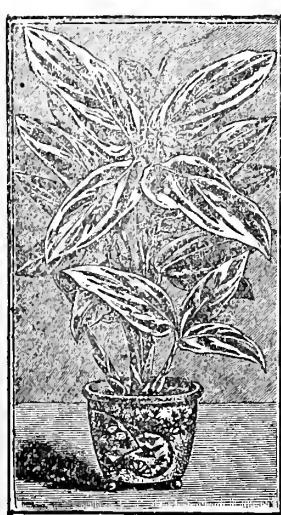
Another very graceful Palm somewhat in the style of the Kentias, but of more rapid growth. Its graceful arching foliage making it desirable for table decoration. Fine plants, 12 to 15 inches high, **25 cents.**

# Special Palm Offer.

For only **50 cents** we will forward by mail, postpaid, 3 choice Palms, including 1 Latania, 1 Kentia, & 1 Seaforthia, all strong 3-in. pot plants.

# FICUS ELASTICA.

This is the India Rubber Tree of commerce. It is unquestionably one of the most satisfactory decorative plants grown. Its thick leathery leaves enable it to withstand the hot, dry atmosphere of the living room, where its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. It is particularly adapted to pot culture; may also be planted in the garden or pot sunk in the ground during summer. Price, **25 to 50 cents each**, according to size.



# Pandanus Utilis.

Another grand decorative plant, having bright green leaves, irregularly striped with pure white. By many it is considered the finest of all decorative plants. We are fortunate in having propagated a fine stock of this noble plant. Price, fine specimens 6 to 8 inches high from 4-inch pots, **50 cents each**. Smaller plants, **35 cents.**

# Phrygium Variegatum.

An elegant foliage plant somewhat resembling the Canna in habit of growth. The leaves being borne on erect stems a foot or more high, are 5 to 10 in. long. They are a bright pale green irregularly variegated white. In some leaves the whole area is white, while in others only half and again in others there are only a few irregular stripes. Strong tubers, **15c.**; **2 for 25c.**; **5 for 50 cts.**

You should not fail to take advantage of our "Special Palm Offer" as given above.

# MUSA ENSETE.

(Abyssinian Banana.)

We know of no other plant that produces so striking an effect as a well-grown Musa. It is of remarkably rapid growth, a small plant attaining the height of 8 to 10 feet in a season. If you want to astonish your neighbors order a Musa. Plant it about June 1st in a sheltered position, protected from strong wind and where it will have plenty of sunshine. The deeper and richer the soil the better will be the result. Water freely in dry weather. Should be included in every collection. Strong young plants, **20 cents each**. Large plants ready in May, **50 cents to \$1.50.**

# Pandanus Utilis.

Screw Pine. So called owing to the spiral arrangement of its foliage. Certainly one of our most desirable decorative plants. Of very easy culture, notwithstanding to a marked degree the hot, dry atmosphere of our living rooms. Its dark, glossy green, gracefully arched, serrated foliage render it unusually attractive as a decorative plant. Strong plants 6 in. high, **10c.**; 3-in. pot plants, **25 cents each.**

# Veitchii.



# MONTHLY, OR EVERBLOOMING ROSES.



WHILE we do not devote the greater part of our catalogue to Roses as some do, we nevertheless grow them in large quantities. We now have in stock more than one hundred thousand Roses, including all the most desirable varieties, all in prime condition. If you want Roses we are prepared to supply just as good stock as can be procured in the country, and we believe at more reasonable prices than they are generally sold.

**CULTURE.** To secure the most satisfactory results with Monthly Roses they should be planted in the garden or well prepared beds on the lawn. They delight in a deep, rather heavy, rich clay soil, and will produce the greatest abundance their lovely, fragrant blossoms down through the season. And if well protected they can generally be wintered over successfully and will bloom more freely the second season. About the middle of November or after the ground begins to freeze, pick the bushes down flat to the ground and cover with six inches or more of fallen leaves, straw, evergreen boughs, etc., to prevent severe freezing. Remove the covering when vegetation starts in the spring, and cut the branches back about to the ground.

## New Parti-Colored Rose, BARONNE BERG.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the centre, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower, and will surely take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; nice two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

## New Tea Rose, ENCHANTRESS.

This variety belongs among the leaders. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular, double flowers in immense clusters. It is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinted with buff in the centre. Of vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable, both in pots for late autumn and winter blooming, as well as for general planting in open ground during summer. 10 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.

## New Tea Rose, CLARA WATSON.

A free blooming Tea Rose of English origin with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in a remarkable profusion. The freedom of bloom this variety is especially valuable. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. We do not hesitate to recommend this variety. 15 cts.; 2-yr-old, 30 cts.

## Madame Abel Chatenay.

The people have used almost exclusively during the past season in these social events. This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand flowering Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy rose, shaded with rose vermillion and tinged with salmon, the base of petals is very highly colored. 15 cts.; 2-yr-old, 30 cts.

## American Beauty Rose.

Many of our friends know all about the grand Rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say that it is well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, and very handsome. Extra large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet, makes magnificent buds, is a constant bloomer. Price, young plants, 20 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## NEW HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSE, BURBANK.

A perfectly hardy, free flowering, everblooming Rose, raised by Mr Luther Burbank, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." The only Rose which he is willing should bear his name. Perfectly hardy, free flowering, everblooming Rose. The Burbank is without exception the freest flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rosy pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the centre. The petals are well incurved, so that the centre is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant. Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each; 2-year-old plants, 25 cents.

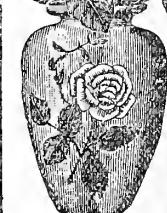


## NEW HARDY, EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON ROSE, CLIMBING WOOTTON.

To our minds this is one of the best Roses in this book, for these reasons: It has no weak points, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continually throughout the growing season, produces flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and fragrance. These we think are points that make a good Rose, and in this variety we have one. It is a sport from the famous Rose, Souy de Wootton, and is identical with it except that it is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, and producing in wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. 10 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.

## Double White Hardy Climbing Rose, ROYAL CLUSTER.

Undoubtedly the most magnificent Double White Hardy Climbing Rose yet introduced. Blooms in immense clusters. The name Royal Cluster has been given it because of the great size and beauty of its enormous clusters. One hundred and nineteen flowers and buds have been counted in one cluster at one time. The flowers are full, medium size, quite double, and beautifully formed. Color, white, sometimes faintly tinted blush. Has a delicious spicy fragrance. A hardy, vigorous climber and a prodigious bloomer, being far superior in every way to all other hardy Climbers up to date. It does not mildew, and is remarkably free from insects and disease. Has no equal in its class as a forcing Rose for Easter decoration. 15 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 30 cts.



Vase of  
Burbank  
Roses...

**BRIDESMAID.**

The pink sport from Catherine Mermet. It is a stronger grower than its parent, has handsome foliage, is shorter jointed and the flowers are a much livelier pink. A grand variety and the most popular pink Rose ever introduced, and the best seller. **10 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cts.**

**A GRAND OLD BEDDING ROSE,  
MALMAISON.**

This grand old variety when used as a bedding Rose in summer has no equal as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the centre, and produced in abundance and have the exquisite form and substance to withstand our hot dry summers. Very fragrant. **Price, 10 cts. each, 2-yr-old plants, 25 cts.**

**MARQUISE DE VIVENS.**

Here we have a beauty indeed. The flowers have a great depth and substance and are of fine globular form, with broad thick petals and large finely shaped buds. The color is a bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the centre. A bright and showy Rose of the Tulp section, very highly colored and blooming without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose. **Price, 8 cts., 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**

**PAPA GONTIER.**

The blooms are large and long, with thick broad petals of dark carmine crimson. The inner petals are a bright rose carmine and hold up well at night. Among the best in cultivation. **Price, 10 cts., 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**

**ROBERT E. LEE.**

A valuable new Tea Rose. Color rich orange yellow; a good grower, has elegant long pointed buds on long stems which are produced in the greatest profusion. Its peculiar rich color is entirely distinct and attractive. **Price, 10 cts., 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**

**A POPULAR OLD ROSE.****SOMBREULL.**

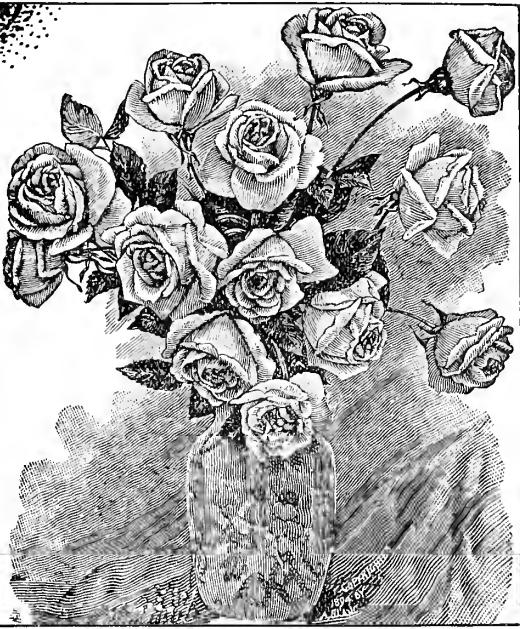
This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers of beautiful white tinged with delicate rose, buds large and full blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom. **10 cts. each, 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**

**MARECHAL NEIL.**

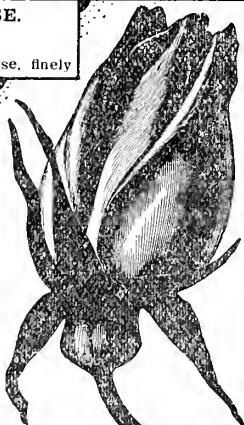
Very large full double, rich golden-yellow fragrant flowers. Decidedly the finest yellow Rose in cultivation when well grown. A grand varietal Rose for the greenhouse or for outside culture in the South where more than a thousand flowers have been counted on a single plant. Unfortunately it is not very satisfactory for pot culture in the North. **12 cts.; 2-yr-old, 30 cts.**

**POPULAR BEDDING ROSE.****SANGUINEA.**

A popular little bedding Rose. Foliage small, flowers intense glowing crimson and produced in the greatest profusion throughout the entire season. **6 cts. each; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**



BRIDESMAID.



GOLDEN GATE.

**A LOVELY NEW TEA ROSE,  
GOLDEN GATE.**

This magnificent Tea Rose is a cross between the two popular old Roses—Cornelia Cook and Safrano, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. A strong, healthy grower of rather slender habit, producing monstrous long pointed buds that open out to large double flowers; color, creamy white, blushed and bordered with rose and soft yellow at base of petals. **Price, 8 cts. each; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cents.**

**NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE.  
JOSEPH METRAL.**

A fine new Tea Rose of special merit. A strong healthy grower, flowers large and of good form; color, deep cerise red, shaded with purple, entirely distinct in color. A free bloomer and first-class in every respect. **15 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cents.**

**COUNTESS BRETNEL.**

Of strong, compact habit, with heavy dark green foliage. Flowers quite large and double; color, delicate apricot with rich orange shadings, deepening toward the centre; of rich fragrance. A fine Rose. **Price, 8 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cents.**

**PAULINE LA BOUTE.**

A pretty Tea Rose that will always give satisfaction owing to its easy culture and free blooming qualities; pretty delicate pointed buds, color, delicate rose, tinted salmon and fawn. We do not hesitate to recommend this Rose. **6 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**

**MADAM SCIPION COCHET.**

Color a soft primrose yellow with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet scented, and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. Well worthy a place in every collection, being entirely distinct and very pretty. **Price, 8 cents each; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cents.**

**MADAM JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.**

A most useful variety for pot culture, and in every way desirable for market purposes. Good bedder; color, white, beautifully flushed with pink. A noble Rose and one that should be included in every collection. **Price, 8 cents each; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cents.**

**Striped Rose, RAINBOW.**

A very useful and handsome Striped variety of strong, vigorous habit of growth. It makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow. **Price, 10 cts. each; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cts.**

**Countesse Riza du Parc.**

A splendid Tea Rose of robust, healthy habit and free blooming qualities. In the style of the popular Brabant. Color coppery rose, shaded violet crimson. A very rich and beautiful variety. **Price, 8 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cts.**



MARQUISE DE VIVENS

**TEA ROSE.****Mdlle. Franciska Kruger.**

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the tropics as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 8 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**MURIEL GRAHAM.**

This superb Rose is from that favorite variety Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our recommendation. Price, 15 cents each; 2-year-old, 30 cents.

**Marie Van Houtte.**

beautiful Rose. This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich creamy-white shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, blooms constantly and with great freedom. 6 cts. 2-year-old, 20c.

**Duchess de Brabant.**

Few Roses equal this in freedom of flowering. None surpass it in fragrance or vigor. The flowers are rather loose when fully open, but are beautiful in bud and are rich and peculiar in color. Color rose, shaded amber and salmon. Price, 6 cents each; two-year-old, 20 cents.

**PERLE DES JARDINS.**

**The Pearl of the Garden.** Canary or golden-yellow. flowers large and beautifully formed. Handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest to the open bud. One of the most popular yellow Roses. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**MAD. MARTHA DU BOURGE.**

An exquisite new Rose. Healthy foliage and vigorous habit. Color, creamy-white, edged and shaded rosy-carmine. Flowers and buds large, outer petals recurved and crimped at the edges. A fine Rose in every particular. Price, 8 cents; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**THE POPULAR OLD ROSE,  
HERMOSA.**

It would be but a waste of words to write a lengthy description of Hermosa. It is too well known and too great a favorite. It is always in bloom and always beautiful. The color is a most pleasing shade of pink, very fragrant. A grand Rose for bedding or pot culture. Price, 8 cents; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**JULES FINGER**

A magnificent Tea Rose of fine form and fragrance. Color, orange rosé scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson of very easy culture and always in bloom. 6 cts., 2-yr-old, 20c.

**THE YELLOW HERMOSA,  
Coquette de Lyon.**

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure Yellow Rose in our catalogue. It is a Rose that will please all who see it. Price, 8 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**LA PACTOLE.**

A pretty little Tea Rose of easy culture and a remarkably free bloomer, elegant pointed buds, color clear sulphur yellow. A little dandy for button-hole bouquets. 6 cts.; 2-year-old, 25c.

**MARIE GUILLOT.****ONE OF OUR BEST.**

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the centre, and very sweet scented. Habit of growth the best. Especially valuable for bedding. Price, 8 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**FINE CEMETERY ROSE,  
CAROLINE MARNIESSE.**

A hardy everblooming, bedding Rose that deserves more than ordinary attention. The flowers are medium size, pure white, very double and borne in clusters. Of easy culture and free bloomer, perfectly hardy if slightly protected. Valuable for cemetery planting. Price, 8 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**PRINCESS BONNIE.**

This grand new Tea Rose is a cross between the well known Bon Saline and Wm. Francis Bennet, and has all the good qualities of both. The flowers are produced in great profusion on stiff erect stems. The buds are long, well formed and of the most brilliant rich crimson. A first class Rose in every particular. It is a rival of the best. Price, 8 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

**Maman Cochet.**

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. You can get an idea of the exquisite flower from the engraving. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice the flower is bulb or rounded, and very double. The full, rounded buds are long and elegantly pointed. As they expand the petals show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and one-half inches from base to tip. Shell-shaped waxen, thick and shining, and overlap each other in folds of silvery-pink, deepening to bright rose in the circle of uncurling edges. Tips and reverse of petals show pearl-pink glints and shadings of rose mauve; at their base the deep, rich, full center has a glow of soft chamois-orange. A peerless Rose. 8 cts.: 2-year-old, 25 cts.



MARIE LAMBERT, OR SNOWFLAKE.

## New Tea Rose

**SNOW FLAKE,  
OR WHITE HERMOSA.**

It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Strauss & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they have counted one hundred and fifty-three buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Price, 8 cts. each; larger plants, 25 cents each.

**MADAM CAMILLE.**

A magnificent Tea Rose of extra large size; immense buds and double flowers. Color, delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, flushed with carmine. Of remarkably easy culture. Price, 6 cents; 2-yr-old plants, 20 cents.

**BON SILENE.**

Grown by every florist for its highly colored buds. Color, dark crimson rose, often changing to crimson. This fine Rose is equally valuable for bedding or pot culture. Price, 6 cents each; 2-yr-old plants, 20 cents.

**Madame de Watteville.**

Color, a beautiful creamy yellow, tinged with rosy blush; large shell-like petals, having bright crimson shaded border. If you want something fine try this 10 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.

**J. B. VARONNE.**

Color, a soft China rose, changing to bright deep carmine of even shading. An extra good Rose and very sweet. Give it a place in your collection of Roses. 10 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.

**Marshall Roberts.**

This is a splendid Rose. The flowers are large, full and globular in form; color pure white, faintly shaded with bluish and pale lemon-yellow. The buds are fine, while the old flowers are large, full and beautiful. Of strong, robust habit. Price, 8 cents each; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.

**Countess Anna Thunn.**

A fine new Tea Rose; a strong bushy grower. Flowers large and produced on short, stiff stems; color, bright citron yellow with copper centre, shading to salmon. Should be included in every collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

**Cornelia Cook.**

Beautiful creamy white buds of immense size and very double. A magnificent Tea Rose when well grown, and is a fine addition to the flower garden. Give it a trial. Price, 6 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents.

**Henry Meynadier.**

A fine Tea Rose of strong, vigorous habit. This is one of the few Roses that always remain absolutely free from mildew or other diseases at all seasons of the year without regard to treatment. Flowers and buds quite large and full; color, unique rose, prettily and delightfully fragrant. Suitable for either bedding or pot culture. Too much cannot be said of this Rose, as it is certainly one of the most desirable. 10 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.

**LOUISA DE LA RIEVE.**

A Tea Rose that will always give satisfaction. Very pretty buds and medium large flowers; color, soft rosy blush, with salmon shadings. A fine grower and free bloomer. Very fragrant. Price, 6 cents each; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cents.

**NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE,  
SOUV. DE GAULAINÉ.**

Color, rich velvety crimson, very dark and handsome. An unusual and desirable color among Tea Roses. Flowers large and perfectly double, rivaling the Hybrid Perpetuals in size and brilliancy of flowers, of easy culture, not subject to mildew. 8 cts.; 2-yr-old, 20 cents.

**THE BRIGHT YELLOW ROSE,  
ISABELLA SPRUNT.**

A bright canary yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut-flowers, a very sweet tea scented, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better. 8 cents each; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.

**Henry M. Stanley.**

The color is a rare shade of amber rose, distinctly tinged with apricot yellow towards the centre. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed, and very useful and fragrant. 8 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25c.



COUNTESS ANNA THUNN.

**Mad. Welch.**

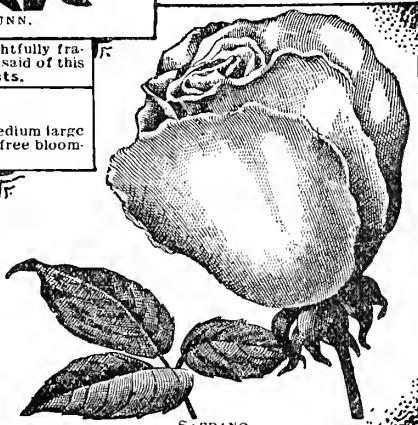
An extra fine Rose, large double flowers of perfect form; the color is apricot yellow, shaded toward the centre with orange, variable at times, sometimes coming out with deep centre. Certainly one of the best in cultivation. Price, 8 cents; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.

**AGRIPPINA.**

One of the most popular old Roses grown. Color, rich velvety crimson; of very easy culture and always in bloom. Unsurpassed for bedding. If you want a first-class crimson Rose, you will make no mistake by ordering Aripipina. 6 cents each; 2-yr-old, 20 cents.

**SAFRANO.**

Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower; exceedingly profuse in bloom, and deliciously tea-scented. Should be in every collection. Price, 8 cents each; 2-yr-old plants, 20 cents.



SAFRANO.

**The Favorite Rose, Yellow Queen.**

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outdoor planting, and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem, very large and fully double. Color, deep chrome yellow. Price, 8 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.

The Beautiful New  
**WHITE TEA ROSE**  
 WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet and all who have tried It pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Hardy Everblooming Rose,

**Champion of the World.**

A very free blooming, hardy Bourbon Rose of great merit recently introduced. Flowers very double and of large size, color lovely deep rosy-pink. One of the few Roses that blooms continually throughout the season that is perfectly hardy. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

New Crimson Rose,

**PRINCESS SAGAN.**

Flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our entire collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness, could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**MME. WAGRAM.**

(Climbing Paul Neyron.)

A very rampant grower, with very large full flowers of mazmitheen satin-rose color, extremely beautiful when fully open, 4½ inches across, also promises well as a pillar Rose for the far West and South. Like Paul Neyron in form. Extra good in all essential points. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**New Crimson Bedding Rose, Marion Dingee.**

Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest Tea Rose in existence. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**White Soupert, or Leonie Osterrieth.**

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep centre. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas. Well worthy a place in every collection. Price, 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Everblooming Climbing Roses.**

These are strong healthy growers of climbing habit that bloom continually throughout the season. Among them are found some of our most beautiful and valuable Roses. They are especially desirable in the South and the Pacific coast states where they are perfectly hardy without protection, in fact some of them are hardy everywhere.

**ALISTER STELLA GRAY.**  
 (GOLDEN RAMBLER.)

This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose, but have not tested its hardiness. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming climbing yellow Rose. It is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of Polyantha-like buds of orange-yellow. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**EMPERRESS OF CHINA.**  
 (APPLE BLOSSOM ROSE.)

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. Said to be perfectly hardy. 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cts.

**CAROLINE GOODRICH, or Running Gen. Jacqueminot.**

This hardy Climbing Rose has nicely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is delicious; the color is the same as the well-known Jacqueminot, a bright crimson-scarlet. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season. Flowers freely till fall. Constant; also known as "Running General Jacqueminot." Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.**

Flowers large, full and of fine form, color, beautiful cherry-red, a pure shade, very double and sweet. An extra fine sort, sometimes called red flowering "Gloire de Dijon." Quite hardy. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**MARY WASHINGTON.**

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the centre, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of this will produce more flowers than a dozen ordinary Roses. 8 cts., 2-yr-old, 25 cts.

**CLOTH OF GOLD.**

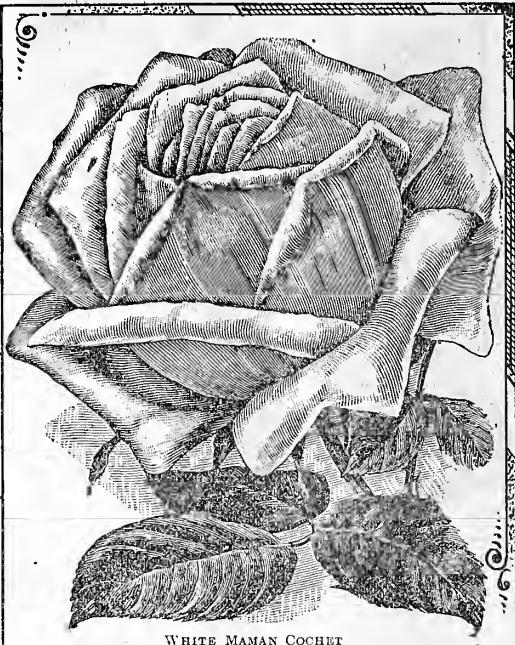
Solfaterre. A remarkably rapid climber. Flowers very large and double, color, rich sulphur-yellow. A grand Rose in the South. Price, 8 cents; 2-year-old, 25c.

**FORTUNE'S YELLOW.**

A rapid climber, very vigorous, healthy habit, flowers in clusters, color, rich copper-yellow. Entirely distinct. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**LA MARQUE.**

Very large, full, fragrant flowers borne in immense clusters, color, white with sulphur centre, sometimes pure white. A grand Rose for the south. Price, 8 cents each, two-year-old, 25 cents.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET





LA FRANCE.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE.**

(MADAME ANGELIQUE VEYSSET.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; it fact differs from it only in color, being distinctly striped bright rose on a satin pink ground. **8 cents; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.**

**Souv. De Wootton.**

Bright magenta-red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals, and delicious tea scent, makes beautiful buds, and is excellent both for open ground and conservatory. **Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.**

**PERNET'S TRIUMPH.**

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose Growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life; one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color, a fine clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. **Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.**

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**

A beautiful Rose with elegant, large pointed buds and very large, full, double flowers; color, delicate creamy white, deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on long, stiff stems with rich, glossy foliage, making a fine Rose for cut-flowers. **10 cents; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.**

The set of above 7 varieties for 50 cts. 2-yr-old plants, set for \$1.00.

**THE FAMOUS HERMOSA**

BEDDING QUARTETTE.

The old favorite Hermosa has always been held in high esteem as a valuable bedding Rose, being a remarkably free bloomer and of the easiest culture. The four varieties in this collection are all remarkably free bloomers throughout the season.

**Pink Hermosa.**

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak and always covered with its elegant clear pink bloom. There is not a shade of any color to mar its beauty. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. **8 cts.; 2-yr-old, 20 cts.**

**Yellow Hermosa.**

Coquette de Lyon. This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue. **8 cts.; 2-yr-old plants, 20 cents.**

**White Hermosa.**

**Snowflake.** Pure white. It has been called The White Hermosa, and it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable—for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular variety for bedding or for pot culture. **8c.; 2-yr-old, 20c.**

**Crimson Hermosa.**

**Grappina.** Beautiful dark crimson maroon, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer, extra good for outdoor culture, fine for pot culture. **6c.; 2-yr-old, 20c.**

# The Famous Pair of Soupert Roses.



**Best for Pot Culture,  
Unequalled for Bedding.**

If you want Roses that will give absolute satisfaction from the day you plant them, plant the famous "Soupert Rose." They are the Rose for the millions. Small plants quickly grow into large bushes, producing immense quantities of the most lovely flowers and buds throughout the entire season. They are hardy, but a protection in severe winters is beneficial. If we were confined to two varieties of Roses, they would certainly be the two Souperts.

## Clothilde Soupert.

So famous has this superb variety become that it is almost unnecessary to describe it. Rose lovers the world over know it to be one of the best Roses. It is strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The coloring effect is grand—ivory white shading toward the centre to silvery rose. Whether growing in the open ground or in pots, the bush, throughout the growing season, is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers. For outdoor planting this Rose has no superior. Perfectly hardy if protected. Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## New Yellow Soupert-Mosella.

This splendid novelty comes from Germany, and like the famous Clothilde Soupert it is a Hybrid Polyantha, being a cross between a Polyantha and a Tea Rose. It is fully as hardy, equally as free blooming and of the same strong, bushy habit; flowers are perfectly double, produced in immense clusters, and of the same Camellia-like form; buds exceedingly dainty and attractive; the color is creamy-white, on beautiful light yellow ground which deepens to rich orange-yellow at centre. If you want a generally satisfactory Rose try this one. 8 cts; 2-yr-old, 25c.

*Strong 1-year-old plants, the pair for 15 cents. Extra strong 2-year-olds, 2 for 35c.*

## Japanese Polantha or Fairy Roses.

THIS is certainly the most desirable class of Roses ever introduced. They are what we would call everybody's Rose. They are exceedingly beautiful, and by far the most constant and profuse bloomer grown. You can depend on getting fully ten flowers to where you can get one from other varieties. The flowers are produced in clusters; often fifty or more buds and flowers in one cluster. They are of dwarf compact habit and of the easiest culture. They are almost hardy and can be wintered over anywhere with good protection.

### ETOILE DE MAI.

This charming little Rose is of recent introduction. It is certainly one of the most profuse bloomers of the class; the plants being literally covered with nice double well formed flowers. Color, rich creamy-white, darker at the centre, changing to pure white with age. One of the most satisfactory Roses we grow either for pot culture or bedding. 6c.

### MIGNONETTE.

One of the most beautiful miniature Roses imaginable. The flowers are full and regular, perfectly double, borne in clusters, often thirty to forty flowers each. Color, clear pink, changing to white, tinged with pale rose. A constant and profuse bloomer. 6 cts.

### MAD. CECILE BRUNER

Of strong vigorous habit, producing its pretty little buds and flowers in greatest profusion. Color delicate salmon pink; very delicately formed buds. One of the best. Price, 8 cents.

### PARQUERETTE.

The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blossoming during the winter. Price, 6 cents.

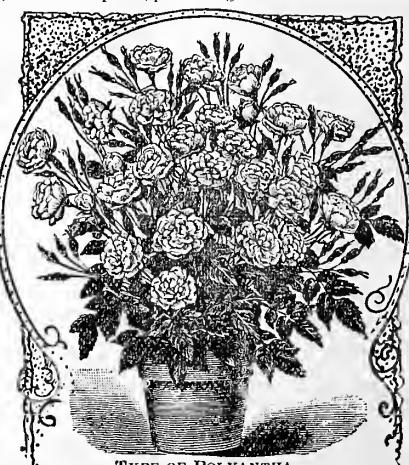
### PERLE DE OR.

Entirely distinct; color old gold, changing to fawn and salmon; very double and like all of this class a remarkably free bloomer. A very desirable variety. Price, 8 cents.

**THE SET** of six Polyantha Roses, all carefully labeled and forwarded by mail, postpaid, to any address in the United States, for only 25 cents. Two-year-olds, the set for \$1.

### The Cherokee Rose.

A beautiful shrub much esteemed in the South. Deep glossy green leaves and large pure white, single roses in great profusion. Hardy in the South but requires protection in the North. Price, 8 cents each.



TYPE OF POLYANtha.

### Myerophilla Rose.

Small glossy green foliage, evergreen in habit. Flowers semi-double, very pretty and sweet. Suitable for cemeteries, old walls, rock work etc. It is hardy in the South. Two varieties, red and white. 8 cents each.

## New Rambler Roses.

This is perhaps the most remarkable group of Roses introduced in many years. They are of extraordinary value, especially the Crimson and Yellow Ramblers. They are unquestionably the most valuable of all climbers, being perfectly hardy everywhere. There is nothing like them after they once become established in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. Don't fail to try them.

### The Popular CRIMSON RAMBLER.

This is truly a remarkable and unlooked-for novelty among hardy climbing Roses. It is a vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet long in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally striking, displaying a marvelous profusion innumerable clusters of flowers, pyramidal in form, each cluster bearing a rich, glowing crimson; an effect so strikingly beautiful as to be best described as *"red in full bloom it is a vivid crimson mass of beauty."* In Japan where it originated, Crimson Rambler is known as "the Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Grown as a pot plant, or on a trellis, it is extremely valuable. Price, strong one year plants, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents. Two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

### The Beautiful YELLOW RAMBLER.

(Asia.) Inasmuch as *this is the only hardy yellow climbing Rose* in cultivation, it is perhaps a more important introduction than its renowned relative, Crimson Rambler, with which it is identical, with the exception of the flowers which are deep golden-yellow. This is sufficient guarantee of its great value. It is a notable fact that we have no other hardy yellow climbing Rose. This feature alone makes it an almost indispensable variety. Growth is more vigorous than Crimson Rambler. Price same as Crimson Rambler.

### The Extra Fine WHITE RAMBLER.

Of German origin and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented—which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. The flowers remain on the bush from 3 to 5 weeks. 10 cts.

### The New PINK RAMBLER.

Originated by the same gentlemen who produced White Rambler, Mr. Peter Lambert, and is of the same blood. What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. Price, 10 cents.



ROSA WICHURAIANA.

A new class of hardy Roses that is attracting much attention. They are hybrids of the beautiful Japanese evergreen Wichuraiana Rose. They are of wonderfully rapid growth and will either creep on the ground or climb trellises, etc. Recommended for cemetery planting.

### MANDA'S TRIUMPH.

This grand Rose is of free growth, luxuriant foliage, and produces large clusters of double, pure white flowers, beautifully variegated, and well formed, two inches in diameter and sweet scented. Among the best.

### PINK ROAMER.

This is without question a hybrid between the Sweetbrier and Wichuraiana, and carries the characteristics of the former in bloom, while the growth, which is very important, partakes most of the latter. The single flowers which are produced in close heads, are nearly two inches in diameter, bright rich pink with almost a white centre, which lightens up the orange red stamens to good effect.

Price, 10 cts. each; the set for 35 cts. 2-yr-old plants, 20 cts.; 4 for 75 cts.

## Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses.

**Baltimore Belle.** Pale bluish variegated carmine, rose and white. Very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.** Flowers in large clusters and vary in color from white to crimson. Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old, 20 cents.

**Prairie Queen.** Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old, 20 cents.

**Russell's Cottage.** Dark velvety-crimson; very double and full. A profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**Tennessee Belle.** Flowers bright pink. A slender and very graceful grower. 8 cents; 2-yr-old plants, 20 cents.

*The set of above 5 choice Hardy Climbing Roses, by mail, postpaid, for only 35 cents.*



### NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSE,

## HELENE.

### SEEDLING OF CRIM. RAMBLER.

This valuable new Rose originated in Germany and is represented as being a great improvement over the popular Crimson Rambler. It is a seedling of Crimson Rambler, of more robust growth and more graceful in habit. It sends up canes in a single season to the height of twelve to fifteen feet. Flowers larger than Crimson Rambler, nearly double, and borne in clusters of twenty to fifty. Color, soft violet-rose, yellowish white at base of petals, while the numerous anthers and pistils are pure yellow rising boldly from the flower. We have grown a fine stock and offer it at reasonable prices. Price, only 15 cents; 2 for 25 cts. 2-year-old, 30 cts.

### White Memorial Rose, ROSA WICHURAIANA.

This is a new and distinct class of trailing Rose, making a perfect carpet with its creeping habit. It is very useful for permanent planting in cemetery plots, or in slopes of rockeries, as it is entirely hardy and produces its charming white flowers in the greatest profusion during the entire summer. This Rose has come to stay, and is, without question, a decided acquisition. There are several colors distinct from this that will be offered the coming season. 10c.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.

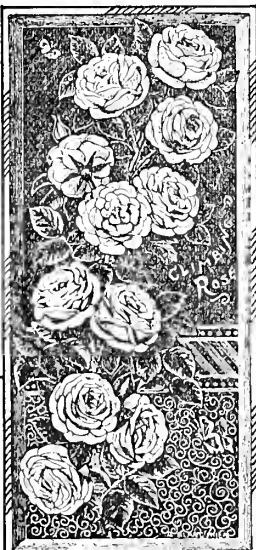
### EVERGREEN HYBRID MEMORIAL ROSES.

### UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

This is the most vigorous plant of the set. The long branching shoots are covered with dense, bright green foliage. The double flowers are over two inches in diameter, and a beautiful rose color, similar to that of Bridesmaid, and deliciously fragrant. A grand variety for any purpose.

### SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.

This is a gem, growing close to the ground and having multitudes of the most perfectly formed, double flowers, about one and a half inches in diameter, soft bluish pink at the tips, changing to white. It lasts a long time and is entirely different from all other of this class. Should have a place in every collection.



**DON'T!** Don't fail to include the popular Crimson Rambler in your order. It is one of the Roses that should be in every door yard in the land. Our stock is unequalled and price to suit everybody.

# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

This class of Roses is admirably suited for garden culture, for forming permanent Rose beds, hedges, etc., where hardy Roses are needed. They are perfectly hardy, and though not constant bloomers as the name would imply, they are nevertheless very desirable, as the flowers are of immense size and the most brilliant in color, varying from pure white to glowing crimson with all the intermediate shades of bluish, pink, rose, etc.



**ROGER LAMBEVIN**

## DINSMORE.

A true perpetual, flowering very freely the whole season; flowers large and very double; color, deep crimson. The plant is of a dwarf and bushy habit, every shoot producing a bud. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## CEN. JACQUEMINOT.

Color, rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all the Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without rival in fragrance and richness of color. 8 cts.; 2-year-old plants, 25c.

## GLOIRE LYONNAISE.

A yellow Hybrid Perpetual. It cannot be called a deep yellow, but rather a pale golden or salmon-yellow, deepest at the centre, sometimes passing to rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn, large, full and very sweet. 10 cts.; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

## GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN.

The flowers are very large, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented, the color is a clear dazzling red. One of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. Price, 10 cents. 2-year-old, 25c.

## GIANT OF BATTLES.

Bright crimson, large, very double and sweet. Esteemed one of the finest old sorts for general planting. Among the best Roses in cultivation. 8 cents each; 2-year-old plants, 20 cents.

## JOHN HOPPER.

Bright rose with carmine centre; large, full, double flowers, of vigorous habit. A popular Rose. 10 cts.; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

## MRS. JOHN LAING.

A grand new free flowering Hybrid Rose. Of vigorous, healthy habit, and large, full, double flowers of a soft delicate pink with satin finish. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## PAUL NEYRON.

Flowers of immense size. Probably the largest Rose in cultivation. Color, very bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full, a continual bloomer. Everybody should have one. 10 cts.; 2-year-old plants, 25c.

## New Hardy Variegated Rose, Roger Lambelin

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges, like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the Hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## ULRICH BRUNNER.

Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular; color, a rich glowing crimson, elegantly flushed with scarlet. 8 cents; two-year-old, 20 cents.

## Striped Perpetual Rose.

Vick's Caprice. The flowers are large. Ground color soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage. Price, 8 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## HARDY MOSS ROSES.

Countess of Murinais. Large white flowers; buds beautifully mossed. Crimson Globe. The richest crimson of all the mosses. Large and double. Luxemburg. Light crimson scarlet. Large and double.

Price of Moss Roses, 15 cents; the 3 for 40 cents.

## ANNA DE DISBACH.

Glory of Paro. Clear brilliant rose; flowers very large and beautifully cupped; of strong and vigorous habit. One of the best Roses in cultivation, and should have a place in every garden. 8 cts.; 2-year-old plants, 25 cts.

## ANNA ALEXIS.

This lovely Rose is a strong, compact grower and produces flowers which are very double and full and exceedingly sweet. Noted for their clear bright pink color. Very desirable. Price, 8 cts.; 2-year-old plants, 20 cts.

## ALFRED COLOMB.

Extra large, round flower, very double and full; color, bright carmine; fine two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## BALL OF SNOW.

It is of large size and perfectly double; color, a pure white; quite fragrant. Perfectly hardy; blooms throughout the summer. A fine Rose in every particular. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## CLIO.

One of the finest flesh colored Roses grown. The flowers are simply perfect in form with fine broad cupped petals. Color, delicate satin blush with rosy pink centre. A strong, healthy grower. This variety should have a place in every collection. 15 cents each; 2-year-old plants, 30 cts.

## GEN. WASHINGTON.

A magnificent old variety. Color, bright shining crimson. Flowers are large, of fine form and perfectly double. Blooms the first year and almost constantly. A very desirable variety for general purposes. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## LADY EMILY PEELE.

Medium size, full, regular flowers, very sweet; color, pearl-white, occasionally tinged and shaded with pale rose blush. A vigorous grower of half climbing habit. 8 cents; 2-year-old plants, 20 cts.

## MAGNA CHARTA.

A splendid sort. A bright clear pink, flushed with violet crimson and very sweet. The flower is extra large, of fine form, double and full. A strong healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Certainly one of the best of its class. 8 cents; 2-year-old, 20 cents.

## MAD. GABRIEL LUIZET.

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is elegantly formed, very full and double and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender pearl; delightfully fragrant. 8 cts.; 2-year-old, 20 cents.

## MAD. JOSEPH DESBOIS.

Flowers of large size and fine form, full and double; color, blush white. A strong, vigorous grower. An excellent Rose in every respect. Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old Plants, 25 cents.

## MARCHIONESS OF LORNE.

Flowers large, of an exceedingly rich and fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine; very sweet, full and finely cup shaped; long pointed buds. 8 cts.; 2-year-old, 20c.



**GEN. JACQUEMINOT.**

Eight Choice Hardy Roses, our selection, all different and named for only 50 cents, postpaid.

# SWAINSONIAS. Swan Flower.

**Swaineonia Alba.** A most desirable new everblooming pot plant, and one that we predict will become very popular. It is a decorative plant for the house both winter and summer. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding with ordinary treatment: always in bloom. Its pretty green airy foliage and graceful racemes of pure white, pea-blossom-like flowers render it one of the most attractive plants in the greenhouse. Price, 10 cents.

**Swaineonia Rosea.** A companion for the above: identical with it in every respect except in color, being a bright red. Very showy. Just out and supply limited. 10 cts.



## SALVIAS.



These are very attractive plants of easy culture. They are highly prized for bedding, as they produce an abundance of beautiful flowers the entire summer.

**Splendens.** (Scarlet Sage.) This is the very popular old variety so well known and grown by almost everybody. A very desirable and popular variety. Include it in your order. 6 cents.

**Bonfire.** A new and improved red variety of scarlet Sage, literally covered with blazing scarlet flowers all season. 10c.

**Splendens Aurea.** The golden-leaved scarlet Sage, having golden-yellow foliage and intense scarlet flowers, making a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents.

**Marmorata Nana.** A sport from Splendens, having flowers beautifully mottled and striped with scarlet and white, producing a pleasing effect. A very free blooming variety. 6 cents.

**Patens.** A beautiful variety with spikes of lovely bright blue flowers. Very fine and desirable. 6 cents.

**Rutilans.** (Apple Scented.) Flowers very freely on neat spikes; intense crimson color; very fragrant. 6 cents.



SWAINSONIA.

## Smilax.

A very graceful climbing vine, much used for decorative purposes. Of very easy culture, and a grand plant for window decoration. 6c.

## Sanseveria Zealanica.

There is no decorative plant that is more attractive in habit and foliage than this, and none that will stand as much abuse and neglect. It will grow and flourish in any dark corner and will stand gas and dust or heat. Indeed, the only thing that seems to check it is too much water or frost. The leaves grow to a length of 3 to 4 feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful for both summer and winter. (See cut.) Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

## FOR PERMANENT PLANTING.

The following list contains only such varieties as are perfectly hardy; once planted they will increase in size and beauty each year and do not require replanting.

### NEW DOUBLE ANEMONE.

#### "WHIRLWIND"

Beautiful semi-double form of the autumn blooming white Anemone. In habit the plant is like the old *Anemone Japonica Alba*, the same strong growth and healthy foliage and fully as free a bloomer. The flowers are two and a half to three inches across with several rows of large white petals. Very durable, lasting much longer than those of the single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. 8 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.

### NEW ACHILLEA.

**The Pearl.** This is now one of the most popular hardy plants.

The plants are of very compact habit, presenting a perfect mass of lovely white flowers. The blooming quality of this splendid novelty is something remarkable. However, it is a great profusion throughout the entire summer and autumn. One of the most

desirable plants for cemetery planting. Price, 6 cents; 5 for 25 cents.

### Acquilegia, Columbine.

**Chrysanth.** Grows two and a half feet high, forming a bush two to three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden-yellow flowers with long spurs; one of the most distinct of the family. Price, 10 cents.

### Coreopsis Lanceolata.

A beautiful, hardy border plant; grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright, golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity wherever flowers are wanted for table decoration. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

### Day Lily, or Funkia.

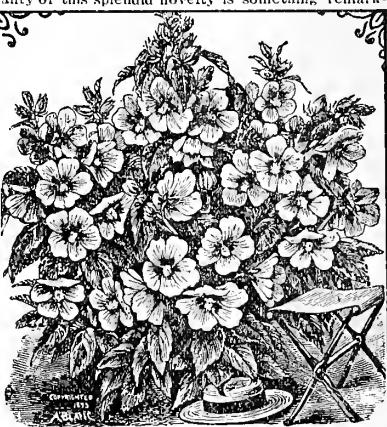
A handsome genus of hardy herbaceous plants introduced from Japan. They are remarkable for their neat habit, the fine character of their foliage and their beautiful, fragrant, white, lily-like flowers. As a permanent plant on the lawn or in the garden they have no superior. They thrive best in a partially shaded, moist situation.

**Grandiflora.** Plain green foliage; beautiful pure white, lily-like flowers produced in great profusion in June and July. Price, 15 cents each.

**Medio Variegata.** Beautiful variegated foliage, green and white. A very showy and attractive plant. Should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents.

### IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS.

**Hardy Candytuft.** A desirable hardy dwarf, evergreen variety of Candytuft, completely covering itself with pure white flowers in early spring. 10c.; 3 for 25c.



HIBISCUS.

### NEW HARDY HIBISCUS.

**Crimson Eye.** A remarkably showy, perfectly hardy plant, a strong grower and one of the few plants that will succeed anywhere and with most, any kind of treatment. Flowers are of immense size, often measuring six inches or more in diameter. Color, blush-white with large velvety-crimson eye. Hundreds of these showy flowers being produced on a single plant. **Strong dormant roots, 6 to 15 cents.**

### Helianthus Multiflorus.

**Hardy Yellow Dahlia, or Perennial Sunflower.** A very useful hardy herbaceous perennial literally covering itself with large, perfectly double, golden-yellow, dahlia-like flowers. 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.



IRIS KAEMPFERII.

### HARDY JAPANESE IRIS. IRIS KÆMPFERII.

This magnificent new class of Iris is among the most beautiful and desirable of our hardy summer flowering plants, and will unquestionably become more popular every season. In size of flowers, richness of coloring and beauty, they are indeed grand. The flowers are very large, averaging six inches or more in diameter, each flower comprising several shades and colors. The predominating colors are white and the various shades of blue, violet, purple, etc., with a golden-yellow blotch at the base of each petal. An additional recommendation is that they bloom later in the season than all other Iris. They commence blooming in June and continue in bloom for about six weeks.

We offer only true Japanese varieties, imported by us direct from the grower in Japan. They should not be compared with the ordinary mixed seedlings so frequently sold. Our class of Japan Iris last season was a grand sight when in bloom, attracting much attention. We grow about twenty-five distinct varieties, which are grown separately and numbered consecutively, so that when a half dozen or more are ordered you are certain to receive no two alike.

Price, strong roots, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

**NOTE.** We would advise where possible, when a dozen or more Iris are wanted, to have them forwarded by express, as we can send much stronger roots than by mail. We, however, can forward them by mail when so desired.



## CHINESE PÆONIES.

**Perfectly Hardy Everywhere.**

These are certainly one of our most exceedingly showy, effective and attractive plants for the garden. The flowers are large, perfect in outline, and most beautiful; indeed it would be difficult to secure a more decorative and generally useful plant: rivaling in effect the Rhododendron and possessing the symmetry and fragrance of the Rose. As a cut flower it is of great value, as it remains in perfect condition a long time after being cut. They are perfectly hardy.

Our field of Peonies when in bloom last season was a sight worth seeing, and attracted much attention. Peonies should be ordered early in the season before they start to grow. We offer them in three varieties as follows:

**Chinensis Alba.** Fine, large, pure white, double flowers. A very popular variety.

**Chinensis Rosea.** Color, deep rose. One of the best varieties in cultivation.

**Officialis.** Rich, deep, brilliant crimson. The earliest and one of the best.

**Price of strong roots, 25 cents each; 3 varieties for 60 cents.**

## PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

(BALLOON FLOWER, OR JAPANESE BELL FLOWER.)

A desirable, perfectly hardy, herbaceous plant that is well worthy a place in every garden. It is of easy culture and continually in bloom from early spring until fall. The flowers are large 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, bell-shaped with five petals. The flower buds before opening are not unlike little balloons, hence the name Balloon Flower. The flowers are very showy, reminding you of the large flowering Clematis, although not so large. We offer them in two colors: Pure White and Dark Blue. Price, 8 cents each; the two varieties for 15 cents.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

The Perennial Phlox are among the most useful and desirable of our hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted largely. They succeed in any position and can be used to advantage either as single specimens in the mixed border or as large clumps or beds in the garden or lawn. Nothing on our grounds attracted more attention last season than a few rows of Hardy Phlox. They were in bloom continually from July until frost.

**Althis.** Fine, large, light salmon. A very pleasing variety.

**Amphion.** Very deep purplish crimson. Large panicles, distinct and fine.

**Beranger.** White, flushed and shaded toward centre with deep rose.

**Cross of Honor.** Deep rose, regularly striped with pure white.

**Puritan.** Brilliant dark carmine, with crimson centre. Very desirable.

**Pantheon.** Very large, salmon with darker centre. Fine.

**The Queen.** Pure snow white, dwarf habit and immense panicles.

**Washington.** Pure white with distinct rose eye. An elegant variety.

**Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cts. Large two-yr-old clumps, 25 cents each.**

## PHLOX SUBULATA. (Moss Pink.)

A pretty creeping type with moss-like evergreen foliage, which in early spring is hidden beneath a mass of bloom; one of the very best plants in our collection for the rockery, and indispensable for covering graves or carpeting the ground. We offer two varieties:

**Alba.** Color of this variety pure snow white. A very pleasing and desirable variety 8c.

**Purpurea.** Purplish rose colored flowers. Include it in your order. Price, 8 cts.



## NEW DOUBLE RUDBECKIA.

"GOLDEN GLOW."

A glorious new, perfectly hardy herbaceous plant, and one that will find a place in every garden. Of late habit, vigorous growth, with very early and continuous blooming qualities. It forms a large, well branched plant six feet in height, and completely covers itself with large, perfectly double golden-yellow flowers. A grand plant for the lawn; also excellent for cut-flowers. 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

## HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA.

**Lemon Lily.** A very desirable, perfectly hardy perennial from Southern Europe. The beautiful clear lemon-yellow, lily-like flowers are produced in clusters on small stems during July and August in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

## Hypericum Moserianum.

Our cut is a very good representation of an individual flower of this beautiful plant. It is perfectly hardy everywhere. The old and dead wood should be trimmed out early in the spring to make room for new growth. Forms a bush 2 to 2½ feet high, of slender, well branched stems. Color, bright golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.



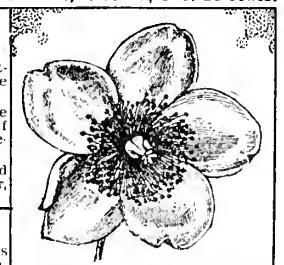
### NEW DOUBLE

## LYCHNIS.

Nothing in the line of hardy plants will give more satisfaction than the new double-varieties of Lychnis. They should be included in every order. We offer the following varieties:

**Splendens. Double Red.** (Ragged Robin.) Forms a dense tuft of evergreen foliage, and in June it sends up tall spikes of flowers of a most exquisite fragrance, and remains in perfection. Certainly a very desirable variety. 15 cts. each.

**Semperflorens Plenissima.** This pretty variety begins to flower early in the spring, and continues throughout the entire summer. The flower is of a beautiful, tender rose color, and is produced on long bushy spikes. Price, 15 cts. each. The two varieties for 25 cts.

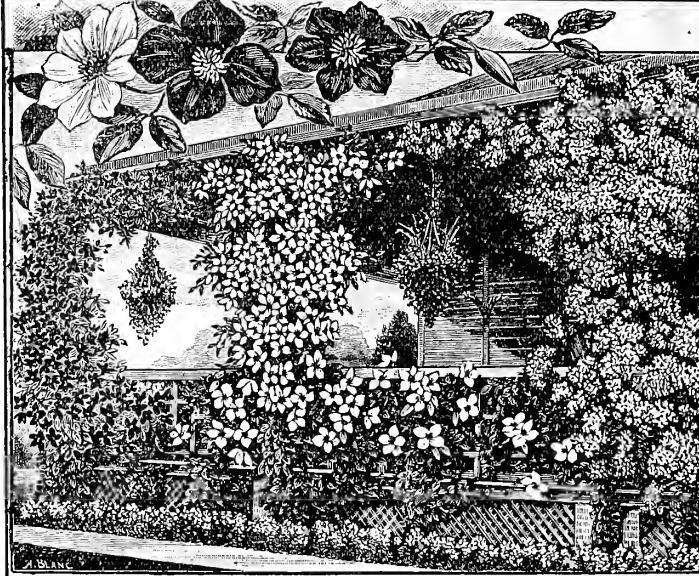


HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM.

## NEW MAMMOTH FRINGED HOLLYHOCKS.

A grand new class of Hollyhocks. Flowers very large, 4 to 6 inches in diameter; petals finely curled and fringed; colors ranging from shell pink to dark red. They bloom continually from June until frost. Entirely different from all other Hollyhocks. They are not kept separate, therefore cannot supply any particular color. Price, strong field grown roots, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines.



JACKMANI.

HENRYI.

PANICULATA.

## AMPELOPIS VEITCHII.

**Boston Ivy.** A beautiful hardy climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping foliage giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in the autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. Strong plants, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

## ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

**"Mountain Rose."** A lovely climber with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence the Mexican name, "Rosa de Montaña" or Mountain Rose. Described by its discoverer as the most beautiful climber he has ever beheld. This is moderately hardy, with protection. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the spring, and develops its flowers from June until frost. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

## LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS.

Of all the Hardy Climbing Vines we know of, there is nothing so desirable and attractive as the large flowering Clematis. For covering verandas, trellises, etc., they have no equal. They delight in deep, moist soil, and when once established will increase in size and beauty each year. The stock we offer are strong two-year-old field grown plants that will bloom freely the first year.

**Jackmani.** The best known and most valued variety. Immense rich violet purple flowers four to six inches in diameter. A very fine variety. Considered the best.

**Henryi.** Very large, beautiful, single, creamy-white flowers. A vigorous grower and perpetual bloomer. An excellent variety for cemetery planting.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.** A very desirable double creamy white variety. Flowers not quite so large as Jackmani but are double, therefore attractive.

Price, strong two-year-old, field grown plants, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.50.

## New Japanese Clematis, Paniculata.

(JAPANESE VIRGINIA BOWER.)

This handsome hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants we grow. The plant is of strong, rapid growth, with small dense cheerful green foliage, giving it a grace and elegance possessed by no other hardy climber, and even if it did not flower at all, it would be one of our most desirable vines. The flowers appear in the greatest profusion during August, and continue late in the fall, are a creamy white color and most deliciously fragrant. The plant succeeds in almost any position; not only is it well adapted to run up all kinds of supports, but is just as useful for planting among rock-work, sloping banks, covering graves, or, in fact, any position where a graceful vine is desirable.

We have grown an immense stock of this valuable new hardy vine and will offer it at a price within the reach of all. (See cut.)

Price, strong one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Extra strong two-year-old field grown plants, 30 cts.; 2 for 50 cts.

## HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

A most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained on an arbor, fastened to a fence, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them.

Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit this year, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



**HONEYSUCKLES.**  
*Aurea Reticulata.* (Golden-leaved.) A variety with beautiful, variegated foliage of yellow, white and pink. Very fragrant and desirable in every way. Price, 8 cents each.

*Chinese Evergreen.* Blooms nearly all the season, very fragrant, buff, yellow and white. 8c.

*Hall's Japan.* This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. A noble variety. Price, 8 cents.

*Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral.* A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well known variety. Should have a place in every garden. 8 cents.

## BEAUTIFUL CHINESE WISTERIA.

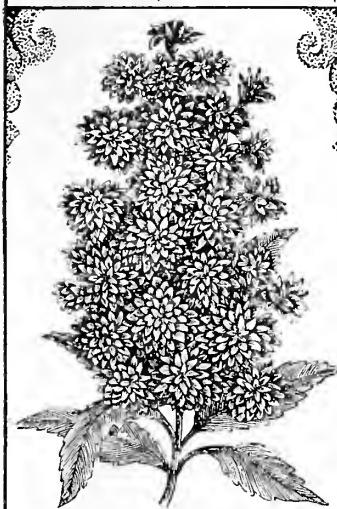
A very rapid growing, hardy climber that grows fifty feet or more in height, and produces long racemes of light purple flowers. This is unquestionably one of the most beautiful ornamental hardy flowering climbing vines in cultivation. They will grow and bloom profusely under almost any circumstances. This variety was introduced from China in 1818. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each.



HONEYSUCKLE.

Can furnish smaller Clematis at 35 cts. each. The set of 6 for \$2.

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.



DEUTZIA CANDIDISSIMA

**Gracilis.** (Slender Branched.) A very desirable dwarf growing variety. Flowers pure white. A valuable plant for winter blooming. **8 cents.**

## Hydrangea Paniculata.

A great favorite and there is nothing finer or more showy, whether for planting in large masses in parks or for single plants on the smallest lawn. It blooms profusely from July until frost, in immense white panicles, tinted with pink and then brown in the fully matured flower. The plant should be cut back each spring, fully one-half of the past season's growth, as the flowers are much larger if the plant is treated in this manner. The flowers are much finer and larger if the plant is in a good rich soil, but the plant is so hardy and easily grown that success is almost certain in any kind of soil and in any situation. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents. Two-year-old field grown plants, 25 cents.**

## SPIREAS.

Spiraea are hardy deciduous flowering shrubs of the easiest culture, and very desirable for planting in cemeteries or on the lawn. Neat in habit and continual bloomers throughout the season.

**Billardii.** The beautiful rose colored flowers are produced in spikes during July and August. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Prunifolia.** Flowers like double white Daisies. This is a very early and profuse bloomer, and deserves a place in every collection. **10 cents.**

**Van Houtte.** A beautiful variety with pure white flowers produced in clusters, and in great profusion. Very fine. **Price, 8 cents.**

## New Crimson Spirea.

**Anthony Waterer.** A valuable and remarkable new shrub. This is one of those exceptional novelties that occur only at rare intervals, adding richness and beauty to our garden flora. It outshines Spirea in brilliancy of color being of a bright crimson, of dwarfer and denser growth, and a profuse and continuous bloomer, being in bloom the entire summer and fall. This is one of the few plants that cannot be too highly recommended for outdoor planting. **Price, 10 to 20 cents, according to size.**



WEIGELIA.

## SYRINGA GRANDIFLORA--Mock Orange.

The Syringa Philadelphus, or Mock Orange is one of the most desirable of shrubs grown. The fragrance and beauty of its pure white flowers make it a universal favorite. It grows to a height of ten feet and when in full bloom presents a beautiful appearance. They are perfectly hardy and withstand our severe winters without the slightest injury. **Price, 10 cents.**

## SYRINGA AUREA.

**Golden Leaved.** A very pretty plant of medium size with golden-yellow foliage. It retains its color the entire season, and is valuable for creating pleasing and striking contrasts with both green and purple-leaved shrubs. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## SNOWBALL--Viburnum Opulus.

A well-known and favorite shrub, blooming in large clusters of globular white flowers the latter part of May. An excellent shrub, attains a height of eight to twelve feet; its flowers are always valuable for decorating. **Price, 15 cents each.**

## WEIGELIA ROSEA.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The pretty rose colored flowers are produced in profusion as to almost hide the foliage. Very desirable for the border or for grouping, also as specimen plants for the lawn. **15c.**

Peerless Collection	Hardy Shrubs and Vines.	Eight for 50 Cents
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Nothing is more satisfactory for beautifying the lawn or home than a few hardy shrubs and vines. Once planted they require little or no care and will increase in size and beauty from year to year. We have a fine stock of the leading varieties, one-year old, six to eight inches high, and as an extra inducement we will forward by mail, postpaid, Eight Choice Varieties, our selection. For Only 50 Cents. In every collection we will include one Clematis paniculata, Honey-suckle, Deutzia, Hydrangea paniculata, Mock Orange, Spirea and two other choice varieties. (We reserve the right to choose the varieties.)





NELUMBINUM SPECIOSUM, OR EGYPTIAN LOTUS.

**Nymphaea Odorata Superba.**

This superb Water Lily is an improved variety of the well known Odorata. It is a remarkably strong, robust grower, and produces its wonderfully large, wax-white, double flowers from June to August. Price, strong roots, 25 to 75 cents.

**Nym. Odor. Caroliniana.**

This superb variety is the grandest of all the Odorata type, and cannot be too highly recommended. The plant is robust and blooms continually until frost sets in. Leaves are about a foot in diameter, brownish green on the surface and deep red under side, on long petioles. The flowers on well grown specimens are very large, measuring seven inches in diameter; color clearest rosy-pink, the faintest tint at the pink and deepening to the centre of the flowers, the golden stamens reflecting a lovely salmon tint. Delightfully fragrant. A fine variety of American origin. Price, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Nym. Alba Candidissima.**

A large flowering English variety. Flowers six inches in diameter; petals very broad, pale waxy-white. Leaves often measuring 18 to 20 inches across. The earliest flowering variety, and continues until frost. Perfectly hardy everywhere, but delights in a warm situation. A superb variety; one of the best in cultivation. Price, strong plants, \$1.00 each.



NYMPHEA ODORATA ROSEA.

**Nymphaea Marliacea Carnea.**

A great acquisition; cannot be too highly recommended. Very robust and free flowering, producing magnificent flowers of a delicate flesh or blush tint; vanilla scented. A charming variety. Price, strong roots, \$1.25 each.

**Nymphaea Odorata Sulphurea.**

One of the very best. Flowers large, fragrant, beautiful canary-yellow, with deep yellow stamens; the flowers standing a few inches out of ice water. The leaves are deep green, mottled with reddish-purple or brownish spots. Very fragrant and a free bloomer. Price, 50 cents each.

**Nymphaea Odorata Rosea.**

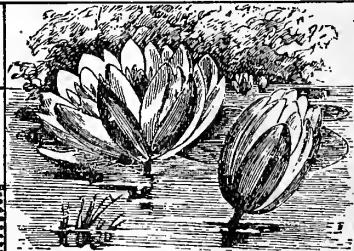
This is the famous Pink Cape Cod Water Lily, and was for a long time the only hardy pink variety. The flowers are of large size, cup-shaped; a lovely deep pink in color. A most desirable variety. Strong plants, 75 cents. Medium, 35 to 50 cents.

**Nymphaea Marliacea Chromatella.**

A charming variety. The greatest acquisition yet attained in hardy yellow Nymphaeas. The leaves are dark green, irregularly blotched with brown when in the young state. Flowers large and double, and of the most beautiful chrome yellow, with bright orange stamens. It has a delicacy and beauty unequalled by any other variety. Produced in profusion from early spring until destroyed by frost. Extra strong plants, \$1.00 each; smaller plants, 50 to 75 cents each, according to size.

**Nymphaea Gladstoniana.**

This is the famous Irish Loch Lily, and is unquestionably the best white variety in cultivation. Perfectly hardy; foliage and flowers of immense size. Blooms continually from June until frost. This should be in every collection. It has never been offered before and the stock is limited. Be sure to include this in your order. Price, strong roots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, according to size.



NYMPHEA ODORATA SUPERBA.

**NOTE.** Water Lilies cannot be forwarded before warm weather, from May 15th to June 15th. Nymphaeas may be planted several varieties in the same pond, as they do not spread rapidly but grow in clumps; but Lotus should not be planted in the pond with Nymphaeas.



WATER HYACINTH.

**WATER HYACINTH.**

**Pontederia.** A very interesting water plant that attracts much attention wherever grown. Its unique foliage differs from all other plants in having a balloon-like sack filled with air, which enables the entire plant to float on the surface of the water. The flowers are pale blue, the upper petals marbled with purple. They are produced on spikes so tall as to resemble the Hyacinth, hence the name. It is perfectly hardy in culture and may be grown in any vessel that will hold water. Place two or three inches of soil in the bottom of the vessel, fill with water with the plant floating on the surface, then place the vessel at a sunny window, free from frost, and it will need no further attention, except to keep it supplied with water. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

**WATER POPPY.**

**Limnocharis.** A very pretty aquatic plant from Brazil, producing in great abundance its pretty, single, golden-yellow, poppy like flowers. Of very easy culture and quite attractive; should be grown in shallow water. Price, 15 cents.

**PARROT'S FEATHER.**

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel — its long trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage, as finely cut as the leaves of the Cypress Vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. Price, 10 cents each.

# Our Popular 50-Cent Collections.

The following collections have been arranged for the convenience of those who do not care to take the trouble of making their own selections. We reserve the right in every case to select the varieties, but will in every instance select a good assortment. In fact you are very liable to secure the very best varieties for the reason that we always endeavor to grow the best varieties in the largest quantities, and these collections are filled from varieties that we have in quantity.

For convenience in ordering and filling the orders we have arranged the collections by numbers. When ordering give both number and name of each collection wanted. Unless otherwise stated each plant will be carefully labeled.

*All collections carefully packed and forwarded to destination, by mail, postpaid.*

## No. 1. Everblooming Roses.

Thirteen choice named varieties, strictly our selection, no two alike. Price only 50 cents, postpaid.

## No. 2. Hardy Perpetual Roses.

In No. 2 collection we include only perfectly hardy roses. Eight choice named varieties, our selection, for 50 cents.

## No. 3. Polyantha & other Roses.

Five choice varieties of Polyanthas, two Hardy Climbing, two Moss and one Rambler Rose, all labeled, for 50 cents.

## No. 4. Combination Rose Col.

One of the most popular and desirable collections we offer. Each collection will contain four Monthly Roses—red, pink, yellow and white; two Polyantha Roses—pink and white; two Hardy Hybrid Roses—red and pink; one Climbing Rose, and one Rambler Rose, our selection of varieties, all for 50 cents.

## No. 5. GERANIUMS.

The most popular plants. This collection will contain ten choice named varieties, 5 double and 5 single, all different, and carefully labeled for only 50 cents.

## No. 6. Bedding Geraniums.

Just what you want for a brilliant bed on the lawn. A grand assortment of double and single varieties, our selection, not labeled. Purchaser may state colors preferred. 13 for 50 cts. by mail. By express, strong plants. \$3.50 per 100.

## No. 7. Chrysanthemums.

A grand assortment including the best show varieties, by mail, postpaid, our selection, named, 12 for 50 cts.:

## No. 8. CARNATIONS.

If there is any one collection that we can recommend as especially fine it is this collection of beautiful fragrant Carnations. By referring to page 37 you will note that the collection will contain the very best new and standard varieties. 10 choice labeled varieties, or 13 not named for 50 cents.

## No. 9. Carnations & Hardy Pinks.

This grand collection contains six beautiful Carnations and six Hardy Sweet May Pinks, all named, for 50 cents.

## No. 10 FUCHSIAS.

The most graceful flower grown. A grand assortment of double and single varieties. Six double and six single for 50c.

## No. 11. BEGONIAS

Begonias are among our most beautiful and desirable pot plants. Eight beautiful varieties named, or ten not named, 50c.

## No. 12. Brilliant Coleus.

The most popular and showy foliage plants grown. Ten choice varieties, not labeled, for 50 cents.

## No. 13. GLADIOLI.

Nothing we offer in this catalogue is more satisfactory for bedding than the Gladioli, and nowhere can you procure a finer assortment. 25 choice blooming bulbs for 50 cents.

## No. 14. TUBEROSES.

These lovely flowers are now so cheap that everybody can afford to grow them and enjoy their delightful fragrance. We offer 15 Excelsior Double Pearl, strong flowering bulbs for 50c.

## No. 15. GLOXINIAS.

Ten blooming bulbs, choicest mixed varieties of this lovely flower, postpaid for only 50 cents.

## No. 16. Tuberous Begonias.

This is one of the most desirable collections in the entire list. Everybody is delighted with them. For full particulars see page 34. Ten strong single blooming bulbs, assort'd colors. 50c.

## No. 17. POT PLANTS.

In this collection we select only such plants as are best adapted for pot culture in the house. Ten choice varieties. 50 cts.,

## No. 18. BEDDING PLANTS.

Comprising an assortment of plants suitable for planting in the garden, or for a bed on the lawn. Ten varieties assort'd, 50c.

## No. 19. BASKET PLANTS.

This collection contains plants of a drooping or trailing habit. Just what you want for a choice hanging-basket. Will include one of the celebrated Asparagus Sprengeri in this collection. Ten varieties for only 50 cents.

## No. 20. Vase Collection.

Containing ten plants suitable for filling a vase, including a nice centre plant, and the beautiful new Russelia Elegantissima. A very desirable collection. 50 cents.

## No. 21. Decorative Plants.

Comprising 1 Latanaria, 1 Kentia Palm, 1 Pandanus Utilis, 1 Dracaena Indivisa, 1 Grevilla, or Australian Silk plant. 50c.

## No. 22. Cemetery Collection.

1 Achillea The Pearl, 1 Deutzia Gracilis, 1 Hardy Hydrangea, 1 Clematis paniculata, 1 White Polyantha Rose, 1 Sweet May Pink, White Witch. 1 Double white Feverfew, all for 50 cts.

## No. 23. Ornamental Foliag'd Plants.

2 beautiful Coleus, 2 Acalyphas, 1 Achryanthos, 1 Maranta Massangeana, 1 Fancy Leaved Geranium, 1 Euonymos Japonica Aurea, all for only 50 cents, postpaid.

## No. 24. Climbing Vines.

2 Passion Vines 1 Dutchman's Pipe, 1 Parlor Ivy, 1 New Thunbergia Harrisii, 1 Smilax, 1 Asparagus Tennisissimus. 50 cts.

## No. 25. Beautiful Ferns.

This collection contains six beautiful varieties including the celebrated Sword Fern, Silver Fern, Nephrolepis Cordata, &c. &c. 6 for 50 cents, postpaid.

## No. 26. Hardy Shrubs & Vines.

Eight choice varieties of hardy shrubs and vines for permanent planting on the lawn. Eight named varieties for 50 cts.

## No. 27. PANSIES.

Twenty-five plants grown from seed of the finest large show varieties. Twenty-five, by mail, for 50 cents.

## Combination Collections.

No. 28.—2 Monthly Roses, 3 choice Geraniums, 2 beautiful show Chrysanthemums, 2 Fragrant Carnations, and 2 graceful Fuchsias, all for 50 cents.

No. 29.—2 beautiful Chinese Hibiscus, 2 Lantanas, or Shrubby Verbenas, 2 Fragrant Heliotropes, 2 choice Hydrangeas, white and pink, and 2 Salviyas. 50 cents.

No. 30.—2 Double Geraniums, 2 Single Geraniums, 2 Fancy Leaved Geraniums, 2 Fragrant Geraniums, and 2 Double Ivy Geraniums, all postpaid, for 50 cents.

No. 31.—Bulbs, 3 Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 3 choice Gladoli, 1 Calla Lily, 1 Spotted Calla, 1 Gloxinia, 1 Tuberous Begonia, 1 Caladium, or Elephant's Ear, 3 montbretias, all for only 50 cents.

# \$1. Our Popular "DIAMOND" Plant Collection. \$1.

We want everybody who receives this catalogue to see some of our plants, and as a special inducement to you to give us a trial order, we make this remarkable offer. Positively no change can be made in this collection.

1 Fine Chinese Hibiscus.

1 Fragrant Carnation, Wm. Scott.

1 New Auricula Geranium, Mad. Bruant.

1 Crapé Myrtle.

1 Beautiful Sword Fern.

1 Pure White Hydrangea, Thos. Hogg.

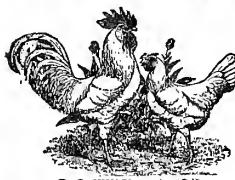
1 "Old Fashion" Hardy Sweet May Pink.

1 Japanese Polyantha Rose.

1 Beautiful Fuchsia.

WE WILL FORWARD THE ENTIRE COLLECTION, BY MAIL, POSTPAID, FOR ONLY \$1.00

# STANDARD BRED' POULTRY.



S. C. WHITE LEGHORN.



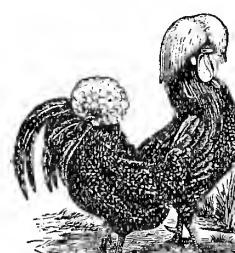
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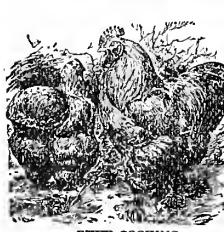
B. B. RED GAME.



BLACK LANGSHANS.



W. C. BLACK POLISH.



BUFF COCHINS.

Three years ago in connection with our Seed and Plant business we offered eggs of three or four of the standard breeds of fowls. The demand for eggs was so great that it was impossible to supply the demand. In order to meet the demand we organized the "Calla Poultry Association," consisting of a number of poultrymen representing the various breeds.

We exercise great care to have all breeds kept separate, they being, in most cases, bred on separate farms, thereby insuring purity.

**Our Stock** is all Standard Bred and has been judged and scored by a competent judge. We believe the eggs we furnish will compare favorably with those of other responsible breeders, and our prices are very reasonable.

The following list comprises the different breeds represented in our association, with prices at which we will forward eggs this season. Where two prices are given eggs can be furnished from two grades, the higher price being for show stock.

Price, 13 eggs,

Blue Andalusians.....	\$2.00
Light Brahmias.....	1.50
Buff Cochins.....	1.25
Partridge Cochins.....	1.50
Cornish I. Games.....	1.50
B. B. Red Games.....	1.50
French Houdans.....	1.00
S. S. Hamburgs.....	1.00
Black Langshans.....	1.00
S. C. B. Leghorns.....	1.00
R. C. B. Leghorns.....	1.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns.....	1.50
R. C. Buff Leghorns.....	1.50
S. C. White Leghorns.....	1.50
Black Minorcas.....	\$1.00
White Minorcas.....	1.50
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.....	3.00
R. C. Buff Orpingtons.....	3.00
S. C. Black Orpingtons.....	3.00
Barred P. Rocks.....	1.50
Buff P. Rocks.....	1.50
White P. Rocks.....	\$1.00
W. C. Black Polish.....	1.50
Sherwoods.....	1.50
White Wonders.....	1.50
Golden Wyandottes.....	2.00
Buff Wyandottes.....	1.50
Silver Wyandottes.....	1.25
White Wyandottes.....	1.00
Rhode Island Reds.....	1.50
Buff Cochin Bantams.....	1.50
White Cochin Bantams.....	1.50
Bronze Turkeys.....	Price, 9 eggs
White Holland Turkeys.....	2.25
Toulouse Geese.....	" 7 "
Pekin Ducks.....	2.00
Rouen Ducks.....	1.00
Indian Runner Ducks.....	1.25

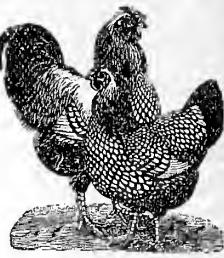
Can also furnish Cockerels of most of the above breeds. Price according to quality, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. All eggs carefully packed and forwarded by Express, purchaser to pay charges. Eggs can be packed and forwarded together with plants if desired.

Send for our 32 page Poultry Catalogue.

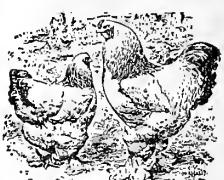
## How To Make Your Hens Lay.

USE CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS.

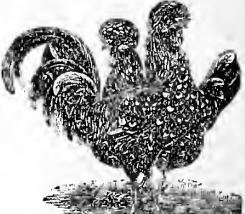
A hen has more difficulty in getting the needed Carbonate of Lime to form the egg shell than any other part of the egg, and frequently do not lay for that reason only. *Oyster Shells contain ninety-six per cent. of Carbonate of Lime*, and are the best source of supply in the world. Keep the shells in an open box where hens can always have free access to them. Last season we sold many tons of these shells. They are put up in sacks of 100 pounds each, and we quote them at the following very low prices, shipped from the factory at Baltimore. The freight to points East of the Mississippi River should not exceed 25 to 30 cents per 100 pounds if ordered in lots of 500 pounds or more at one time. Get up a club order among your neighbors and thereby secure a supply for yourself free. Regular price at factory, **60 cents per sack of 100 pounds; in quantity of 5 sacks or more, 45 cents per sack; 10 to 20 sacks at 50 cents per sack.**



GOLDEN WYANDOTTE.



LIGHT BRAHMA.



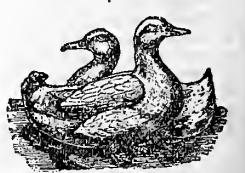
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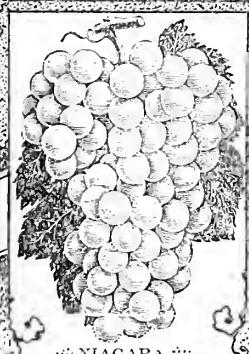
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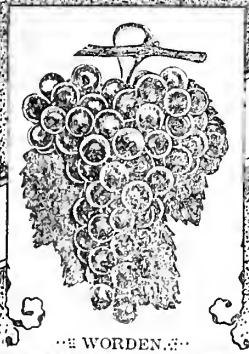
PEKIN DUCKS.



CAMPBELL'S EARLY.



NIAGARA.



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BRIGHTON.

50  
CENTS

# "WONDER"

## GRAPE COLLECTION.

50  
CENTS

THERE is scarcely a yard or garden so small, either in city or country, that room cannot be found for a few Grape Vines. Realizing this, we have for the past two seasons been offering a Special Grape Collection, during which time we have sold over sixty thousand vines.

The collection we offer this season is truly a "Wonder." We receive many testimonials from our patrons, who wonder how we can send eight large Grape Vines for 50 cents. We contract a year ahead for large quantities, which are grown for us by the largest Grape Vine grower in the world, near Niagara Falls. We, last summer, placed a single order for twenty five thousand vines, and by ordering large quantities, we secure them at a special price.

We have this season selected what our grower considers the best eight varieties grown for general use, including some of the newer, high priced varieties. The collection contains 4 Black, 2 White and 2 Red varieties as follows:

### THE WONDERFUL NEW EXTRA EARLY BLACK GRAPE,

**Campbell's Early.** This grand new grape is unquestionably the earliest grape grown, ripening early in August. Its strong, hardy, vigorous growth, thick, healthy foliage, extra early ripening, and abundant bearing of large, handsome clusters of large, glossy black berries, form a combination equalled by no other grape; quality unsurpassed. Other houses are asking 35 to 50 cents for this variety. Our price for one-year-old vines, 20 cents each; two-year-old 35 cents.

**Concord.** Too well known to need description. We include it in the collection because it is one of the best grapes grown and should be in every garden. Price, 1-year-old 10 cts.; 2-year-old 15 cts.

**Diamond.** In vigor of growth, foliage and hardness, it partakes of the nature of its parent, the Concord, while in quality the fruit is equal to the best tender varieties, and ripens two weeks earlier than the Concord. Color, delicate greenish white, tinged with yellow when fully ripe. Fruit about the size of Concord, very juicy and sweet. One of the best. 1-year-old 10 cts.; 2-year-old 15 cts.

**Delaware.** Bunches small, compact and shouldered; berries rather small, skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy, sweet and delicious. Probably the sweetest and most delicious table grape grown. Price, 1-year-old 10 cents; 2-year-old 15 cents.

**Brighton.** This variety still remains one of the best red grapes for table use; in fact too much cannot be said in praise of its quality. In color, form and size it closely resembles the grand old Catawba, but ripens fully three weeks earlier. Quality unsurpassed. 1-year-old 10 cts.; 2-year-old 20 cts.

**Moore's Early.** A seedling of the Concord, but fully two weeks earlier. Bunch medium, berries large and jet black; very tender and sweet, vigorous, hardy and productive. A No. 1 grape in every respect. Price, 1-year-old 10 cents; 2-year-old 15 cents.

**Niagara.** A grand white grape that was extensively advertised a few years ago and sold at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Very hardy and vigorous in habit; bunches large and compact; berry about the same size as Concord. Color, greenish white, changing to pale yellow, slightly amber in the sun; quality excellent, melting and sweet. One of the best. Price, 1-year-old 10 cents; 2-year-old 20 cents.

**Worden.** This might be called an Improved Concord, being larger in bunch and berry; similar in color but more handsome; almost two weeks earlier and of better quality. Very vigorous and an enormous cropper. Largely planted both for market and home use. 1-year-old 10 cts.; 2-year-old 15 cts.

### ALL FOR 50 CTS.

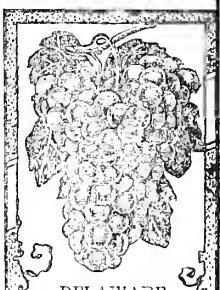
We will forward the entire collection of eight varieties, including the new Campbell's Early, all strong, one-year-old field grown vines, by mail, postpaid, for only 50 CENTS.

Never before were choice Grape Vines offered so cheap.

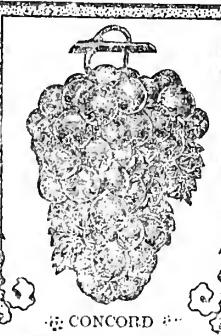
**REMEMBER:** They are all strong, dormant, one-year-old, field grown vines with roots two feet or more in length and cannot fail to grow and give entire satisfaction.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** Secure orders among your friends and neighbors for three collections, and we will mail you an extra collection free for your trouble; or in other words we will mail you four collections for \$1.50. Last season we had several customers, who, when they received their collection, were so well pleased with them that they secured a number of orders from their friends. One person ordered over thirty collections, and several over a dozen collections each.

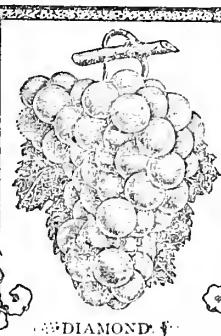
**TWO-YEAR-OLD VINES.** We have been frequently asked if we could furnish two year old vines. We are therefore prepared this season to furnish the above set in heavy two-year-old vines at \$1.00 for the set, by mail, postpaid.



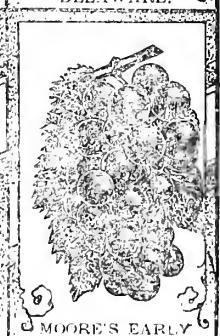
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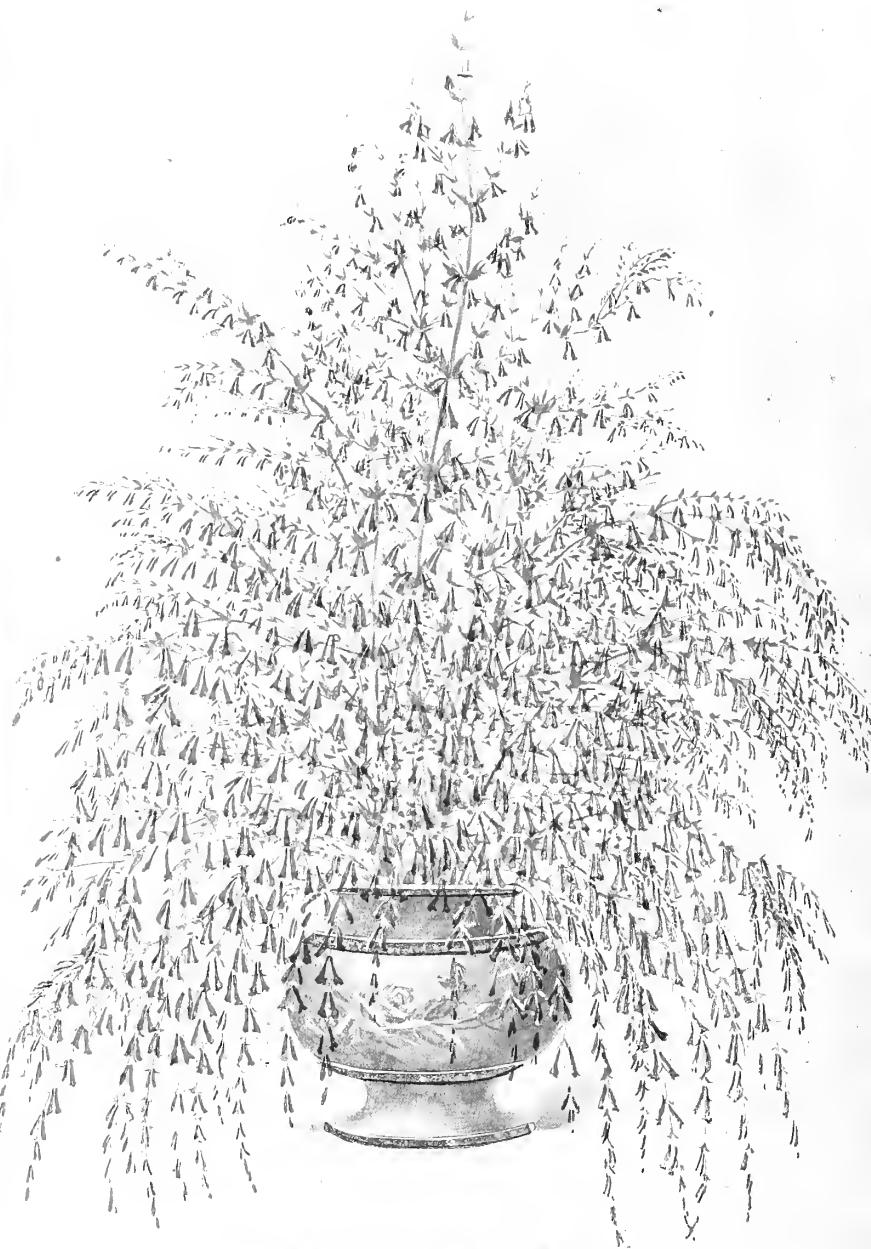
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MOORE'S EARLY.



RUSSELLIA ELEGANTISSIMA.  
SCARLET FOUNTAIN PLANT.

Price, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.